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Speakers of the Democratic party will address the people at the following times and places mentioned, and respectfully request the opposite parties to participate in the canvass:

Tuesday, May 25, 4 P. M.
Friday, May 28, 8 P. M.
Saturday, May 29, 1 P. M.
Monday, May 31, 7:30 P. M.
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Tuesday, May 25, at 8 P. M.
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WASHINGTON.

An Interesting Discussion of the Chinese Question.

INGALLS OPPOSES THE MEASURE.

A Bill by Senator Stanford—Notes Relating to the Northwest—Brecker Calls on the President—Congressional News Notes.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—After routine morning business the senate proceeded to consideration of private pension bills on the calendar.

After private bills the bankruptcy bill was placed before the senate.

The bankruptcy bill having been read through, Van Wyck insisted that it be temporarily laid aside in order to take up the bill providing for taxation of railroad grant lands. This having been agreed to the latter bill was taken up.

Hair offered an amendment, to which Van Wyck had no objection, and which was agreed to, providing that in any sale of land under the bill the United States might become preferred purchaser, and that all such certificates for lands might be restored to the public domain.

Hair offered another amendment, providing that the valuation of lands subject to taxation shall, in all territories, be subject to revision by the secretary of the interior.

THE CHINESE BILL.

Sherman asked for suspension of the taxation bill, in order to call up the bill heretofore reported by him from the committee on foreign relations, "supplementary to and amendatory of the Chinese immigration bill of 1881." Unanimous consent being given, the Chinese bill was taken up. Sherman explained that the bill was simply intended to explain the meaning of the existing law relative to Chinese immigration. Several legal questions had arisen under the existing law, as to which there had been some doubt or difference of opinion. For example, the meaning had been attached to the words "the master," by Judge Field, and another by a Massachusetts judge.

Hamlin inquired which of these meanings had been adopted by the committee.

Sherman replied that the interpretation of Judge Field had been adopted, without objection in the committee.

Hoar expressed what he termed his "humble protest against the bill. Like the act which it was to amend, this bill, he said, would have the effect to regard as a blotch on our legislation. It was legislation aimed at most because they were laborers, and because they belonged to a certain race, which was against the fundamental principles of the republic, namely, that labor was honorable and that no discrimination should be made against men on account of race. If there were a rivalry between the two political parties for the vote of the Pacific coast, this legislation would be regarded by all intelligent and humane men with execration.

Sherman thought Hoar had enough on his hands without calling up questions that had been debated four years ago. The matter was sent to. If Hoar wanted to play "knight errant" Sherman could not object, but would not follow him. One who had watched the course of affairs on the Pacific coast Sherman said, must come to the conclusion that it was not disaffection not to speak our doors on a race wholly different from ourselves in characteristic of civilization. He did not think it was exactly a question of indorsing our old and time-honored policy regarding immigration, that is some immigrants who would not be considered by this bill were bad enough, and Sherman many be suspected of the same of the American nation.

OPPOSITION BY INGALLS.

Ingalls opposed the bill. He criticised the manner in which it had been taken up, slid in through a crevice of time, and attempted to be railroaded through this body. The senator from Ohio, he said, had accused the senator from Massachusetts of knight-errantry, although the latter's war [illegible] Quixote, proposed to fight a windmill. Perhaps the senator from Ohio would characterize him (Ingalls) as Sancho Panza. [Laughter.] He maintained that the bill was a disgrace to American civilization.

Teller in some comments on Ingalls' remarks, having by a "bogus dispute" alluded to that senator as "the senator from Nebraska," Ingalls protested. "I suppose I am the senator from Kansas, which lies south of Nebraska." [Laughter.] And I protest against being dislocated in this way." [Renewed laughter.]

Teller said he would endeavor to locate the senator correctly. "That senator, however," added Teller, "was, as he was the way in the west, a method of classification, so that sometimes it is difficult to locate him." [Laughter.] Continuing, Teller said if the senator from Kansas supposed that the advocates of this bill were afraid to discuss it he did not understand the temper. The bill was no disgrace to American civilization. Every nation on earth recognized its principle, which was to exclude such persons as the people believed injurious to the welfare of the nation. The question was whether American labor was to be compelled to compete with 450,000,000 of Asiatics, who could be landed on our shores at $15 per head. We are told that the claims of humanity demanded the admission here of the Chinese; that the cause of humanity required that our own laborers should starve in order to make room for men who, when among us, would have neither homes nor wives nor children. The glory and strength of our republic were the men who labored. Teller denied that he was less loyal to the great principles of freedom than the senator from Massachusetts or the senator from Kansas.

Sherman explained that he called up the bill because it was desirable to have it passed as soon as possible. He believed it would get the support of nine-tenths of the senators.

Consideration of the bill was postponed to a future day, and the senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The Dolph free ship bill being the special order for the day, but its friends being desirous of making way for the oleomargarine bill, the order was made a continuing one, and the former bill will be called up with the earliest opportunity.

Blount, of Georgia, reported that the conferees on the postoffice appropriation bill had been unable to agree, and a further conference was ordered.

After a few parliamentary skirmishes the house went into committee of the whole on the oleomargarine bill, and general debate upon the measure being closed, Hatch, of Missouri, in speaking to a formal amendment, sent to the clerk's desk and had read the following telegram received by him from Chicago: "A protest of several hundred members of the Chicago board of trade against the directors favoring bogus butter was mailed you last night. More to follow." After debate on the oleomargarine bill the house adjourned.

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS.

NORTHWEST NOTES.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Mitchell introduced a bill to-day for relief of the legal representatives of John Wigham.

Senator Dolph introduced a bill for relief of the heirs of George N. Hummer.

Congressman Herman presented memorials to-day from members of the Grand Army of the Republic in Oregon for the passage of the Weaver bill. This bill provides for paying non-commissioned officers and private soldiers and sailors the difference between the value in greenbacks, in which they were paid, and coin at different dates of payment. Also a petition from soldiers in Oregon for the passage of the law recommended by the pension committee of the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

SENATE NOTES.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Senator Edmunds reported favorably to-day from the committee on foreign relations, Senator Morgan's bill directing the attorney-general to bring suit in the supreme court of the District of Columbia against Benjamin Weil, or his legal representatives or assignees, to determine whether the award made by the United States and Mexican joint commission in respect to his claim was obtained by fraud, and to recover any part of money already paid to claimants. It provides that if the award was obtained through fraud the president shall be authorized, to release the government of Mexico from further payment to the extent that the same is declared fraudulent, and to return to Mexico any money that may be recovered, and that remaining in custody of the United States not heretofore distributed. It prohibits the secretary of state, during pendency of the suit, from making any further payments.

Senator Call submitted a proposed amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill, requiring all machinery purchased under the provisions of the bill to be built within the United States wholly of domestic material; and providing that experiments in diffusion or carbonizing applied to sorghum or other tropical sugar cane must be made during the sugar-making season of the present year, and that no other sugar-making experiments shall be allowed under the provisions of the act.

A BILL BY SENATOR STANFORD.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Senator Stanford introduced in the senate to-day a bill to authorize the establishment of export tobacco manufactories and a drawback on imported articles used in manufacturing exported tobacco, on cans made with products grown in the United States, and cured and prepared fruits made with imported sugar, and on bottles, etc., containing beer wine or brandy of domestic growth. So far as it relates to tobacco its provisions are identical with those of the measure which passed the house a month ago, and is now before the senate committee on finance. In addition, it provides that on imported bottles, corks and metal bottle capping, when used for the exportation of beer, wine or brandy of domestic manufacture or production, and on cans manufactured in whole or in part with imported material exceeding 20 per cent. of the whole material, filled with products grown or produced in the United States, there shall be allowed a drawback of duty equal to the amount paid. It also provides that evaporators of fruits which have been canned or preserved in the United States with imported sugar, on which duty has been paid, shall, upon satisfactory proof, under such regulations as the secretary of the treasury may prescribe, have refunded to them duties paid on sugar so used.

BRECKER CALLS ON THE PRESIDENT.

NEW YORK, May 26.—A Washington special says: Rev. Henry Ward Beecher was a conspicuous figure at the White house to-day. He remained closeted with the president some time, and when he came down the stairs leading to the library his face was noticed to wear a greatly pleased expression. Gossips say it that the president wants him to perform the marriage ceremony next June. This, no doubt, will be considered by Beecher as a handsome recognition of his services during the last presidential campaign. All this is only a surmise, however. What brought Beecher to the White house was probably the case of Bill Sun, whose nomination is still pending before the senate.

AN APPEAL FOR ALASKA.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Governor Swineford, of Alaska, Turner of the signal service bureau, and Dall of the coast survey, addressed the house committee on territories to-day in advocacy of the right of Alaska to full territorial form of government, with the right of ownership of land.

Elliot, representing the Alaska Commercial company, opposed the proposition, taking the ground that a majority of the inhabitants were Indians and uneducated. He, too, however, desired the privilege of owning land.

SEVERS, THE HIGHFLIER.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—At the request of numerous interested persons, the secretary of state recently telegraphed to the United States ministers at St. Petersburg and Teheran for information in regard to Thomas Stevens, arrested in Afghanistan, on his journeys around the world on a bicycle. An answer has been received from the minister at Teheran, saying that Stevens is a British subject and is not allowed to go through Afghanistan, and that he is now on his way to Ispahan[illegible].

[illegible] Washington special says: A move has at last been made in the direction of Judge Hager's confirmation. Senator Dolph, who is the subcommittee having the nomination in charge, reported it favorably to the full committee to-day. There is a strong presumption that the full committee will in turn report it favorably to the senate. If this be done there is little doubt that Mr. Hager's confirmation will speedily follow.

WILL REPORT FAVORABLY.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The house committee on delegate, weights and measures has agreed to report favorably the resolution introduced by Representative Adams, of Illinois, directing the secretary of the treasury to furnish to the house a detailed statement of all the sums expended by the different mints and assay offices, from the fund authorized by section 3255 of the revised statutes from and including the year 1878 to the present time.

AN AGREEMENT REACHED.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The conferees on the Dingley shipping bill reached an agreement to-day on that measure. The house conferees accepted amendments inserted by the senate, and the only change made in the clause touching the Canadian fisheries was intended to correct a verbal error. Mr. Dingley will report the result of the conference to the house to-morrow.

EXECUTIVE ORDER.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The president has issued an executive order closing all departments on Monday, the 31st inst., to enable employes to participate in decoration of the graves of soldiers who fell during the rebellion.

DOLPH'S RESIDENCE ROBBED.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Senator Dolph's residence was robbed last Monday. The stolen articles consist of a gold watch, a pair of diamond ear rings, and a pocketbook containing a small sum of money.

STORM FLAGS.

Displays to be Made by the Astoria Signal Service Office in Rough Weather.

Astoria, 20th.

Sergeant John W. Griffin, in charge of the U. S. signal service in this city, is in receipt of further instructions and figures from the central office at San Francisco which, it is believed, will result in the increased efficiency of the service. The principal addition is in the matter of cautionary signals. The red flag with a black square in the center will continue to be displayed as a cautionary storm signal and in addition to that will be displayed a large flag having a horizontal black stripe and white stripe, which by its relative position will indicate the direction of the wind. The red flag will be displayed when there is a wind velocity of thirty-five miles an hour.

The direction signals a square flag composed of two horizontal stripes, one black and one white; it is never displayed except with the cautionary signal flag and indicates the quarter from which the dangerous wind is expected. For this purpose the compass is divided into N., SE., SW., and NW. quadrants. The direction signal is displayed a few feet above or below the cautionary signal, and is follows:

For the NE. quadrant the direction flag is arranged waving downward, black stripe, white stripe flag above the cautionary signal flag; the SE. quadrant the white stripe, the black stripe flag above the cautionary flag; the NW. quadrant the cautionary flag above the black stripe, white stripe direction flag. The SW. quadrant is the cautionary signal above the white stripe, black stripe direction flag. It will be observed that the direction flag is above the cautionary flag for easterly winds, and below for westerly, and that the black stripe is above the white for northerly winds and below for southerly. If the cautionary signal is hoisted alone it indicates that the direction from which the dangerous wind may come has not been determined.

Another signal is contemplated, called "the fisherman's flag," and is considered to be of quality area during the fishing season. It will be displayed by itself when a wind is blowing inshore at a minimum of twenty miles an hour. It is a square flag composed of four smaller squares, two white and two black, so arranged that opposites of like colors touch each other at the corner—that is black and white check. The intention is to render the service as efficient as possible, and various changes and additions are constantly being made with that end in view.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

FALL RIVER, May 26.—Arrived—Steamer Nova Scotian from Liverpool.

BOSTON, May 26.—Arrived—Steamer Bulgaria, from Liverpool.

GLASGOW, May 26.—Arrived—Steamer Australian, from Boston.

For constipation and pain under your breastbone use Dr. Hanley's Dandelion Tonic.

THE MAXWELL TRIAL

Defendant Tells his Story on the Witness Stand.

THE CONFESSION ELABORATED.

How he Met Preller on the Steamer, and How they Drifted to St. Louis—The Fatal Administration of Chloroform—Etc.

ST. LOUIS, May 26.—Beaumont, counsel for the defense in the Preller case, commenced his opening address to the jury to-day. He stated at the outset that he proposed to prove, with the fact that no one save Maxwell came to his death. Defendant said he proposed to disclose to the jury all the circumstances attending it. After reciting the manner in which Preller and defendant became acquainted, and the closeness of their friendship thereafter, he stated that defendant intended to prove that Preller was suffering from attacks of delirium, and that defendant foolishly attempted to relieve it. Defendant was unwilling to perform the operation alone, but Preller pressed and met with the nature of his ailment to be known, and insisted that Maxwell should perform it. To lessen the pain he administered chloroform, but in too large a quantity, and death resulted. To get the cloth from his friend's face and attempted to resuscitate him, but failed. He still declared would prove that Preller drew Maxwell half a morning, and had promised to pay his expenses to Auckland. Robbery, therefore, could not have been the motive for causing his friend's death, which was at any rate accidental.

The remainder of Fennerton's speech was devoted to a description of his client's actions after the death of Preller, and assigning reasons therefor, all of which was contained in Maxwell's confession made a few days ago.

MAXWELL ON THE STAND.

Maxwell was then placed on the stand. He showed little evidence of feeling, though there was some degree of nervousness, both in his face and hands. There was a rustle through the court room, and the judge, in a brief speech, demanded absolute quietude in the audience. Witness then, in reply to questions by Leroy, stated in substance as follows: "My full name is Hugh M. Brooks; I am 25 years old; was born in Hyde, Chester [England]; I commenced to study law with Brown at Stockport, near Hyde, in 1878, and remained there four years; I am a lawyer by profession; I also studied medicine and surgery at the collegiate school at Manchester, but I am not a licensed physician. I first met Preller at the Northwestern hotel at Liverpool, but did not get acquainted with him until I met him on board the steamer Cephalonia; also met Warren on the steamer. Mr. Preller and I were both Englishmen, coming to a strange land, and our acquaintance ripened into warm friendship. We told much about our plans and prospects for the future, and our acquaintance and friendship continued after our arrival in this country. We reached Boston February 8, and after three or four days Preller started on a business trip. I had a conversation and correspondence with Preller about going to New Zealand. We agreed to meet in St. Louis and go there together. I told him about my financial condition, telling him in a letter that I had $100 all told. I treated Preller several times medically, in Boston, and by letter he acknowledged having received decided benefit from the treatment. He knew that I never had practiced medicine regularly. I never used any

THE EAST.

Miss Folsom Described as a Paragon of Beauty.

THE RACES AT JEROME PARK

Proceedings of the Knights of Labor Convention at Cleveland--The Address of Master Workman Powderly Etc

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—Mrs Lucy M Hooper a Paris letter to the *Times* says Miss Frances Folsom, the young lady who, of all American ladies in the world just now occupies the greatest share of public attention, is tall and slender, with a complexion whose roseate haleness tells of perfect health Her features are fine brow, broad and well formed and shaded by thick, loose waves of chestnut hair Her nose is aquiline, mouth small and full, with red lips disclosing two rows of pearly teeth, white transparent and even. Her eyes are of dark transparent, sapphire blue, that look almost black under the shadow of thick, large eyebrows and lashes A great attraction to her face is the delicate arch of eyebrows which are as dark and perfectly defined as though drawn in India ink. Miss Folsom's countenance is remarkable for its blending of refined sweetness with its intellectual charm There are elements in it of nobility and intelligence that will make it most striking when girlish delicacy gives place to womanly strength and full development. Her manners are exquisitely natural and winning and her tact is unerring

WEDDING ARRANGEMENTS.

BUFFALO, May 26.—The *Times* to-morrow will print a statement that an intimate friend of Wilson S Bissell says he has arranged for a special train to bring Mr Cleveland to Buffalo to be married but that the wedding ceremony will take place at Folsomdale, which is one of the most isolated points in western New York.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Col Lamont, the president's private secretary, came to the city yesterday, but denied himself to any one The general belief is that he went to New York in relation to the bride's wedding. He visited Tiffany's with some kind of commission It was said that he would remain here to meet Miss Folsom who is expected to arrive from Europe this week

The *Times* Washington correspondent says a trustworthy report fixes June 19th as the date of the marriage of the president to Miss Folsom

EASTERN NEWS ITEMS

PARNELL'S REMARKS AT CINCINNATI

NEW YORK, May 26.—A cable special says In the home rule debate in the English house of commons yesterday Mr Trevelyan quoted an alleged remark from Parnell to the effect that he would not rest until the last link that connected Ireland to England had been broken Mr Parnell demanded the immediate place of the speech and Mr Trevelyan replied "Cincinnati" A reporter looking over the files of the Cincinnati *Commercial Gazette*, found that Mr Parnell delivered a speech in Music Hall, Friday evening, February 6, 1880 The speech was reported by J W Scraggs, one of the most rapid and accurate stenographers in the United States, the paragraph referred to by Mr Trevelyan is in the following words "When we have an hereditary English misgovernment we have paved the way for Ireland to take her place among the nations of the earth And let us not forget that that is the ultimate goal at which and true Irishman must aim None of us whether we are in America or in Ireland or wherever we may be, will be satisfied until we have destroyed the last link with the keeps Ireland bound to England

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PACIFIC MAIL

NEW YORK, May 26.—The annual meeting of the Pacific Mail steamship company took place this afternoon, but 600 shares out of 80 000 being represented President Houston in his annual report says that net earnings for the year ending April 30 1886, were about 6½ per cent He alludes to the loss of the City of Tokio in June last as the cause of the decrease in earnings of the China line a reduction of $150 000 a year in the annual receipts through freight under the guarantee of the overland railroad is also occasioned a decrease in the earnings A weekly service between New York and San Francisco has been established since the discontinuance of the Panama line, during the year ending April 30, total earnings were $4,480,199 total expenses $3,180,000 net earnings, $1 300,000 Company's cash assets $941 000 liabilities $650 000 surplus $291 000

The election of directors resulted Jay Gould Sidney Dillon, Russell Sage, C P Huntington H Hart, Wm Remson, Edward Lauterbach J W Shaw and J B Houston

CONGRESS OF AMERICAN CHURCHES

CLEVELAND, May 26.—The second day's session of the congress of American churches was largely attended At the morning meeting the "Present necessity for reinstatement of Christian beliefs" was discussed Papers were read by Rev Daniel Curry, D D LL D of New York, and Rev Dr E P Parker, of Hartford, Conn Addresses were made by Rev Dr Reuben Jeffrey, of Indianapolis, Ind Rev Otis A Glazebrook, of Elizabeth, N J, and Rev S B Tyler, of New York To-night a very interesting meeting was held and an important topic considered, namely "The workingman's distrust of the church its causes and remedies. The first paper was by Rev Dr. Wayland Hyde of Philadelphia, and the second by Hon Everett P Wheeler, of New York city T V Powderly was booked to appear but failed to do so Henry George of New Jersey and John Jarrett of Pittsburg, made addresses on the subject. The congress will close to-morrow

JAEHNE WRITES A LETTER

NEW YORK, May 26 Assistant District Attorney Nicoll drove hurriedly to police headquarters to-night and by private entrance reached police inspector Byrne's private room There the two men remained in conference until midnight. There is reason for the belief that ex Alderman Jaehne has written a long letter to Mr Byrne, divulging all he knows of the franchise bribes, and stating that he submits to the inevitable and will serve his time patiently, but that he proposes that the bribers and bribed shall not make but a scapegoat, and that they shall enjoy equal privilege with himself Juror Cornell's connection with Jaehne's brother went to Sing Sing to-day It is believed the conference to-night was to determine on the best use to be made of the letter

A MEETING BETWEEN WAYES

BOSTON, Mass, May 26.—Employes of the steam railroads running from Boston partially freight handlers have been quietly organizing themselves into local assemblies of Knights of Labor The week a general move was made in the direction of higher wages along the line Counsel for the executive board which drew orders to be sent to all the large corporations Letters have been received from several of the roads stating that the request will be handed to the heads of divisions the respective roads will treat with and when acted upon the executive board will be notified

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SOIL ANALYSIS.

A Popular Treatise from the Department of Agriculture of Interest to Farmers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.

Bulletin No. 10, a pamphlet of sixty-five or seventy pages, that has just been published by the Department of agriculture, is one of the most important-important to the farmer who is scientific enough to want to know in what manner the soil in which he tills is formed, what kinds of soil are the most productive and where these soils are found. The pamphlet is entitled, "Principles and Methods of Soil Analysis," and is said to be in answer to numerous inquiries received at the department from persons interested in progressive agriculture by persons interested in progressive agriculture by farming. Draining and manuring is not considered in the pamphlet. On making a synopsis of certain parts of the pamphlet, the second portion made will not be enclosed in quotation marks inasmuch as they will intermingle with remarks of Professor Colton, who is engaged in the work of classes attempting to briefly state the conclusions of a chase or paragraph. The views expressed, however, will be those of the compiler of the bulletin, Edgar Richards, and of the authorities he has consulted.

The soils are the result of the natural disintegration of the rocks by atmospheric agencies, mingled with decayed vegetable and animal matter in greater or less proportion. If natural agencies, the glaciers, rain, frost, wind, etc., did not exist, the soil to a greater or less distance from other sources, the soil of every locality would be composed of the decayed upper surface of underlying rock. But in proportion to the force of the streams and the activity of the agents above mentioned is the soil is transported from higher to lower levels, and in many cases a good soil may be found on rocks, and in many cases a good soil may be found on rocks which of themselves would only furnish a poor soil.

The mixture of sand, either quartzose or feldspathic, clay, carbonate of lime, and humus or vegetable matter, and on the preponderance of one or more of these constituents the usual classification of soils is based.

Soils are usually classified as sandy, sandy or gravelly loams, loams, clayey loams, heavy or retentive clays, marls, calcareous loams, and peaty soils. Loams, which may be considered as typical soils, are a mixture of sand, clay, and humus, which are usually heavy when the clay is in excess. These are light and heavy, do not refer to the actual weight of the soil, but to its tenacity and degree of resistance it offers to the implements used in cultivation. An exposed rock breaks up in the course of time under the continued action of the atmosphere, however hard and refractory they may be. These agencies act both chemically and mechanically. Although soil is being continually washed away, still it remains a constant in quantity, because what is taken away by denudation is made up from other causes, and this augmentation can proceed evidently from nothing but the slow and constant disintegration of the underlying rocks. The subsoils are likewise gradually being converted into soil, and thus keep up the supply available for the nourishment of plant life. The constant tillage and plowing of the ground subjects it more readily to the weathering action than is the case with grass or other lands protected by their vegetation.

When sand or other coarse materials predominate, the soil is easy to till, and will grow most of the crops which are suitable to the locality; but it is deficient in the power of retaining moisture, and the soluble and volatile parts of manure. The clay is in excess, the soil is more difficult to till, and will probably grow fewer crops, as it retains more moisture, is not easily warmed, does not admit of free access of air, and consequently does not facilitate the chemical changes in the soil and manure placed on it, which are so important to the proper nourishment of the plants.

The amount of moisture retained by a soil is generally in direct ratio to the contents of organic matter and the state of division. A certain degree of fineness in the particles of the soil is very important to obtain, especially if it is subjected to drought. During dry weather plants require a soil that is both retentive and absorptive of atmospheric moisture, and that soil which has this faculty will evidently raise a more vigorous crop than one without it. The materials which are mechanical to soils may be arranged in a regular order, when this condition of retaining moisture is considered: Organic matter, marls, clays, loams and sands.

The temperature of a soil depends very much upon its humidity, dry lands absorbing more quickly and losing more slowly the heat than wet lands. Dark colored soils absorb heat more rapidly than those of lighter color. A soil is absolutely barren unless it contains substances poisonous to plants, such as an excess of organic acids, soluble salts, iron, or other injurious ingredients. A sterile one may be made productive by adding to it the constituents of which it is in need, but if the required constituent costs more than fillable land can be purchased for, the land may be considered barren. In this country the soils, for the most part, are fertile enough to raise any crop desired, if the climatic conditions are favorable. The growth of forests is less exhausting to a soil than most ordinary farm crops. As only about 5 per cent of a soil is in condition at any moment to be plant food, an immense store of nourishment is contained in most soils in a passive condition, which gradually becomes available.

According to a high French authority, when the sand and clay are of equal parts, or in the proportion of 4 of sand to 60 of clay, comprising under the name the finest sand, etc., as found in meadows, the soil is a strong clay. When the proportion is 20 parts of sand to 40

The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1886.

AN INTOLERABLE DEAL OF SACK.

A very intelligent and excellent friend, but withal a rather intense Briton, writes a long communication in reply to our recent article, "Hereditary Immorality." The answer is conspicuous for an "intolerable deal of the sack" of rambling discussion to hardly a pennyworth of the bread of thought that is to any logical purpose. THE OREGONIAN stated that the aristocracy of England, (and the *hereditary* aristocracy) was fairly implied from the title of the article,) "was not conspicuous as a rule for ability, accomplishments or morality," as compared with the great middle classes of England, standing for trade, the professions and literature. We reiterate this statement. Out of 500 peers, which is the number reported for 1888, there is not an hereditary peer to-day conspicuous for public ability, with the exception of Lord Salisbury, Lord Derby, the Duke of Argyle and the Marquis Hartington. There are a few *new* lords, like Selborne, promoted for professional eminence; a few persons, like Lord Tennyson, promoted for literary eminence; a few soldiers, like Lord Napier; a few persons promoted for eminence in trade and finance; but these persons are not fairly included among the hereditary aristocracy of England. They came to the house of lords from the commons and the middle classes, just as Lords Macaulay, Erskine, Plunkett, Lyndhurst, St. Leonards, Castlereagh, Eldon, Stowell, Thurlow, Beaconsfield, Cairns, Clyde and many others, not of aristocratic lineage, came to it in the past. Not only is the hereditary aristocracy barren in conspicuous parliamentary talent, but it has contributed no names to literature worth noting within this century, save, as we said, Byron. The intelligence of the house of Howard is not great, if we may judge from the superstition which three years ago carried the little Earl of Arundel to the shrine of Caravaggio, where prayers for the recovery of his sight were offered. This little earl had already been carried in vain to the famous shrine of Lourdes, and it was only a few years ago that there was witnessed in London the public departure of a pilgrimage to the shrine of Lourdes, which was headed by the Duke of Norfolk, bearing the historic banner of the "Five Wounds," and composed of representatives from the most refined and intelligent class in English society.

As for barrister Davidson's book it was made the subject of a long review by the New York *Sunday Sun*, whose editor, Charles A. Dana, is probably the most accurate historical scholar in America, the editor of a standard American cyclopedia. As for Queen Elizabeth, her court was described by Warrington as a place where there was no love but that of the lusty god of gallantry, Asmodeus, where according to Faunt, "all enormities reigned in the highest degree." The statement that the descendants of the bastard sons and daughters of Charles II, George IV, and his brothers, the Dukes of York and Clarence, are to this day members of the hereditary aristocracy and crown pensioners is a notorious historical fact. Of the moral rottenness of the hereditary aristocracy during the rule of George IV and William IV, nobody who ever read "Greville's Memoirs" will doubt, and Greville himself was an aristocrat. The character of the aristocracy of recent date was made the subject of a series of articles contributed about a year ago to the N. Y. *Sunday Sun* by Adam Badeau, at one time a member of the staff of the N. Y. *Evening Post*; subsequently consul general at London for several years. Badeau is the author of a standard life of Grant, and was a member of Grant's staff during the war. Mr. Dana is too fine a historical scholar to have suffered Badeau to print mere libels and gossip under *John Bull*, a journal edited by Alexander McClure, an accomplished historical scholar. Badeau closed one of his articles as follows:

> Men and women have consideration not only in spite, but because of illegitimacy. In one country people are ennobled and received because they are bastards; in the other the shame is hidden and the stigma concealed.
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> The influence of rank is unfavorable to virtue, because it not only shields vice, but actually exalts immorality. A fault is more venial in a duke than in a man of lower degree. A slip in a woman of high position is easier overlooked and sooner forgotten; and there are peeresses to-day who have been divorced for cause and remarried, and who are received. This would not be if they were not members of the aristocracy. Even women who have lost their position in America have regained it in England. One of these had a great success in the highest circles of London until finally her history became known. She then went in tears to one of the leaders of society and exclaimed: "You surely don't believe these horrible rumors about me?" To which the countess replied: "My dear, if they were all true I shouldn't think any the less of you."

Our correspondent cites the name of Churchill, that citation is unfortunate. The founder of the house was John Churchill, a handsome young guardsman, who was the lover of the Duchess of Cleveland, one of Charles Second's mistresses. The duchess gave him $25,000; he bought a commission and rose to be a great soldier and a great miser. His sister Arabella was the mistress of James Second. The present head of the house is one of the worst men in England; he seduced the Earl of Aylesford's wife, the drunken nobleman who died not long since among the cowboys in Texas. Marlborough has had to sell his pictures gallery to "make the wind." The Marquis of Waterford, and the Marquis of Hastings, and Lord Bellamont recently hanged by an irate Australian, who were devotees of the vocation by and that splice does business under the firm name of "Wife and Woman," are types of a great many Englishmen who love pig as well as flying but have no genius. Lady Gladys Herbert is a famous English beauty, as notorious for her shameful life as ever were Lady Jersey and Lady Caroline Lamb. She has buried one spendthrift dissolute husband and not long ago espoused her fortunes by marrying another dissolute nobleman, who had plenty of money left to spend, and yet Lady Gladys goes in upper circles of aristocratic society by virtue of her blue blood. The evidence of American writers, and Englishmen recently hanged by an irate Australian, who were devotees of the vocation by and that splice does business under the firm name of "Wife and Woman," are types of a great many Englishmen who love pig as well as flying but have no genius. Lady Gladys Herbert is a famous English beauty, as notorious for her shameful life as ever were Lady Jersey and Lady Caroline Lamb. She has buried one spendthrift dissolute husband and not long ago espoused her fortunes by marrying another dissolute nobleman, who had plenty of money left to spend, and yet Lady Gladys goes in upper circles of aristocratic society by virtue of her blue blood. The evidence of American writers, and Englishmen who have contributed notably within the last eighty years, or since the death of Fox, save Earl Grey, Lord John Russell, Lord Derby and Palmerston, Wilberforce, Canning, Romilly, Lyndhurst, Huskisson, Erskine, Blackintosh, Eldon, Stowell, Horner, Mansfield, Brougham, Grattan, Shell, Disraeli, Gladstone, Bright, Cobden, Roebuck, Plunkett, Peel, Morley were none of them hereditary aristocrats, and in literature only Byron breaks the rule that the aristocracy, with all its leisure and all its education, has not been able to talk, fight or write its way to fame. Neither in statesmanship, oratory, letters or law; neither in war or peace; in nothing save illicit love is your English hereditary aristocracy a nursery of talent.

The reward of $500 offered by the common council of the city of Portland and by the county court of Multnomah for information that will lead to conviction of any attempt to bribe voters in the coming election, is made necessary by the well-known criminal methods of the ring in this city and county. It is a proclamation against crime, habitual and systematic, that has its origin in ring headquarters, and spreads throughout the city, county and state. Only through the vulgar and criminal method of buying votes have the ring the smallest expectation of carrying this election. It is their sole reliance. It is not doubted that they intend to put up the money, and, if not checked, they will buy men and vote them in herds and masses. Twenty thousand dollars probably will do the job, and this money can be furnished by the beneficiaries of the ring, who operate through the state treasury as well as in local affairs. But so universal is the revolt against the ring that it may be questioned whether the wholesale purchase of votes that undoubtedly is contemplated will carry their ticket through. All voters of all parties, who don't like to be ruled by a selfish and greedy ring through a corrupted, purchased and prostituted suffrage, ought to make common cause against this sort of thing and refuse to be carried to the support of it by party names. And since the object is to control the state, as well as local affairs here the people throughout the state are deeply interested, and should take action accordingly.

IRISH INDEPENDENCE.

Parnell has just been charged in debate with having declared in public speech during his visit to America that Irish independence of England, absolute and complete, was the ultimate purpose of all his efforts. Parnell denies this impeachment of his good sense as a statesman. Irish independence is the dream of a few Irish enthusiasts, who are never so happy as when they are blowing beautiful bubbles with the pipe of fancy and the lather of florid eloquence. But pipe bowls are not cannon and soap bubbles are not solid shot. The Fenians were not long in finding that out, so that to-day the absolute independence of Ireland is a scheme so absurd and impracticable as to obtain the contempt of the wisest and ablest men of the Irish race on both sides of the water. The redemption of Ireland from misgovernment can only be obtained through the policy of peaceful agitation, so successfully employed by O'Connell and the legitimate heirs to his policy, the present home-rule party, who have a fair prospect of securing at no distant day the same local self-government and independence enjoyed by Canada and Australia, or its equivalent.

The difficulty with the dream of Irish independence through armed conflict with England is geographical. The conquest of England must precede the achievement of absolute independence by force of arms. England must rule Ireland in the sense of a responsible protectorate, or be ruled by Ireland. England has no right nor need to make the rule of tyranny, but she must be master or be mastered, if she suffers so rich and powerful an island, peopled by a war like race with the hereditary hates of 700 years of misgovernment boiling in its volcanic bosom, to become an absolutely free and independent state. For England to consent to the unconditional independence of Ire and would be as reckless an act of stupidity as it would be for the general of an army to allow an enemy to seize and hold without molestation the roads by which his flanks could be turned. Ireland lies on the flank of England, and in a political and military sense England's line of scientific defense is broken the moment she turns Ireland loose. The same instinct of self-preservation impelled England to war on Scotland at every opportunity until a fortuitous solution of the ceaseless quarrel took place through the succession of the English throne falling to a Scottish king. Yet even this settlement was more apparent than real, for the Scotch Jacobites did not cease from periodical insurrection against the English tyrant until the military strength of the Highland clans was crushed at Culloden. A Scotch army crowded Cromwell close to defeat at Dunbar; the Covenanters fought the royal forces at Bothwell Brigg. Dundee took William the Third's general, Mackay, at Killiecrankie the rising in 1715 and the rebellion in 1745 go to show that the Scotch were a race of notoriously turbulent and belligerent English subjects for nearly 150 years after the accession of James the First. The Scotch have been entirely reasonable and contented since 1745, while the Irish have been in a state of chronic discontent, eagerly watching for some English difficulty that would be the golden opportunity for insurrection. Froude finds an ungracious and unsatisfactory explanation of the difference between the content of Scotland and the ceaseless swearing and groaning of Ireland in what he stigmatizes as the explosive and restless temper of the Irish race, which has compelled England to choose between neglect of anarchy or the enforcement of law and order by measures so sternly repressive that if applied by America to

The friends of freedom believe, on the other hand, that if the mood of England's Irish subjects has been a morbidly rebellious and incendiary that it was the consequence, not the cause, of English servility; that the same policy of modernized conciliation through concession that has calmed Canada, kept Australia loyal and made Scotland homogeneous in patriotic sentiment, would have succeeded in Ireland had it ever been earnestly and honestly tried. This mischief of past misgovernment Gladstone seeks to right by home rule, and all wise friends of Ireland's future give both hand to Gladstone and his present conjecture, the Parnell party. The day of dense folly is gone when Irishmen thought to help Ireland by dropping hard earned dollars into the bottomless pit of the Fen an treasury: into the bloody sink of the "O'Dynamite and O'Rossa" skirmishing fund. The money dropped into the sea of Fenian folly and fraud in the past would have helped many an honest fellow found a cottage or stock a farm; the best way to help Ireland is to help her working millions to cheap land in America; the dynamite that blew a passage for the great railroads through the Rocky mountains to the Pacific was worth more to Ireland and the Irish than the dynamite dedicated to blowing up the Tower of London to the service of the Clerkenwell skirmisher who skirmishes with England by making faces at Canada. In the meantime it is a matter for regret that the strength of Ireland's appeal for home rule should be broken by the secession of certain mugwump liberals and the stupid bigotry of the Ulster orangeman, whose action recalls Charles Lever's lines describing Ireland as

> The finest nation,
> Wild charming pleasantry and mutilated sod,
> Fighting like devils to conciliation,
> And hating each other for the love of God.

THE SETTLEMENT OF OREGON.

In his response to the toast, "The State of Oregon," at the Queen's dinner on Monday night, Judge Deady put in fewer words and in better shape than we have seen the true, the great, important fact in the settlement of this country of Oregon. He said:

> Oregon did not grow up, leaning on the arm of an older sister, or become organized as an annex to a neighboring state. Like the members of the Union north and south of the Ohio river, it was formed by the pioneers around and upon solitudes of the flow of population from one degree to another, by another as oil spreads over paper. But, like Virginia and Massachusetts and other colonies on the Atlantic seaboard, founded two centuries earlier, it was from the beginning a distinct and separate settlement of self-governing and self-directing people.
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> This is the particular glory of Oregon. She was an independent country, founded by an adventurous and hardy people. She has a history particularly her own, a history as romantic and inspiring as that of Massachusetts or Virginia. Its influences have profoundly affected the character and conduct of our people, and it will ever be an inspiration to those who occupy this country. We complain very commonly of the slow development of Oregon, but the time will come when it will be understood that slow growth is the safer and better growth. We have had no such incoming of new population as to overwhelm established social order and to sacrifice its stability with uncertainty.
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> If the earlier settlements on the Atlantic coast had been followed by waves of general immigration, sufficiently great to alter the customs and manners of the country every succeeding decade, we should now see a very different and a much less worthy people. But settlement was slow, each season's small incoming was thoroughly digested and assimilated. This country grew in the forms and after the manner of its wholesome beginnings. So may it be with Oregon.

George Sicel is getting himself whooped up by some five or six professional "hat tators," whom he has "rented" for the political season; but they are making poor headway with their contract to control the votes of the actual working men of this county.

If a change is wanted in the management of the state treasury—and everybody wants a change—Marston should not be elected. He is property of the ring, and the ring expect to manipulate the state treasury through him.

WHAT IS A FOREIGN MINISTER FOR?

The presence of Minister Phelps at the Holmes reception in London revives the conundrum, "What is a foreign minister for?" Minister Lowell, Mr Phelps' predecessor in office, once confessed that his official career was principally devoted to the petty duties that are usually comprehended within the capacity of a European courier or commonplace American congressman; that is, a foreign minister tells tourists where the coal "sights" are; where and when the local "lions" roar, feed, saunter or fuddle, and how they can be seen; he is asked for introductions, for all kind of information that is calculated to illuminate the mind of an inexperienced, or ignorant stranger recently arrived in a great European capital from America. It looks very much from the confession of our foreign ministers, that they have ceased to represent any crying public necessity at the leading courts of Europe. Before the days of cable dispatches and swift steamers, a foreign minister needed to be something better than a mere Angelo Cyrus Bantam, posturing as post-prandial speaker at all public dinners, where he rises to tender the compliments of his country to England and to tickle the ear of the average Englishman with the oiled peacock's feather of his urbane eloquence. Fifty years ago a foreign minister was a live figure; he conducted in person most important negotiations that are now saddled either by cable communication or correspondence between our secretary of state and the English foreign secretary. Jefferson, Franklin, John Adams, John Quincy Adams, Clay, Van Buren, Everett, Evans, Buchanan and Charles Francis Adams were trusted when foreign ministers to conduct affairs of state of great consequence to the nation, but to-day a foreign minister is a sort of a cross between the chairman of the floor committee at a metropolitan ball and the president of a public dinner; he needs to be up in the tawny and practice of social etiquette; and he needs to be quick in well-timed compliment and fluent in flattery. In other words, a well-dressed and well-mannered toady, with superficial "fresh water" college education enough not to blunder badly either in history or good grammatical usage when he talks, would make a first-class foreign minister. Of course Mr. Lowell was a great deal more than this, but by force of having little to do but to attend public dinners and feed International "hapdoodle" to the British lion, Mr. Lowell sensibly deteriorated, for his recent speech in England shows that he was minister to England long enough to become as a habit the toady relish for bothering and receiving compliments, which seems to be orthodox diplomatic practice abroad.

The mutual admiration business is worked for all it is worth with the English people both by ex-Minister Lowell and his facile and tactful successor, Minister Phelps. That Minister Phelps can eat a very large and very disgusting toad without winking was demonstrated when at the public dinner in honor of the birthday of the Prince of Wales's oldest son Mr. Phelps impressively said that if the young man wanted to follow the light of truth and honor he had only to follow closely in the footsteps of his illustrious sire. It is notorious that this illustrious sire" for many years after his age was so grossly disreputable as to excite popular disgust and severe newspaper comment, and this fact is sufficient to reveal the size of the toad eaten so eagerly by Minister Phelps on this occasion. Minister Phelps ate another very large toad when he addressed a meeting of English workingmen and told them that at home he was in such quick sympathy with the laboring masses that they made him the habitual confidant of their private or public joys and sorrows. The size of this toad eaten on this occasion by the minister is a subject of wondering comment in his own town and state, where he is chiefly remembered as a printer by which before the war, which declared his free soil for that clear divine intention which had doomed the whole race of negro workingmen to the fate of

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MORMON CONVICTS.

A batch of convicted Mormon polygamists have been sent to the Detroit penitentiary from Idaho. Even under the stern provisions of the Edmunds act very few convictions are secured. At a hearing held April 15 last, before the house sub-committee having charge of the bill relative to Mormonism and polygamy in Utah, Robert N. Baskin of Salt Lake City testified that the most that the prosecution have been able to do in that country, with 10,005 to 12,000 living in violation of the law, is to convict not over 200 of cohabitation, and two for polygamy, out of the whole number, in three counts, and during two years.

The penalty for polygamy, under the Edmunds act, is five years, but for cohabitation it is only six months. Mr. Baskin criticised the Edmunds law, because while it punishes polygamy, which consists of the performance of the marriage ceremony, by five years' imprisonment, or not to exceed five years, it punishes the gist of the crime, cohabitation, with six months imprisonment. I think that the cohabitation penalty ought to be equal to that of polygamy, because cohabitation follows the polygamic ceremony and constitutes the real gist of the crime."

A law of Idaho disfranchises all persons that belong to any organization, a tenet of which is the practice of polygamy, and all persons who aid, abet, counsel or encourage the double or celestial marriage and polygamy, and Mr. Baskin thinks the Idaho law better than the Edmunds act, because it confines disfranchisement to those guilty of teaching polygamy or doing some overt act. Mr. Baskin said:

> I do not think it would be proper to disfranchise a man unless he be guilty of an overt act. I believe that congress has the right to disfranchise a man when he commits certain overt acts. Mr. Edmunds's law has already disfranchised thousands, and my proposition is to extend this feature of that law to all persons who belong to any association which aids, counsels or teaches polygamy, and in addition exhibit to a legislative committee for the present legislature.

In answer to a question of the committee, Mr. Baskin said that if Utah was admitted as a state, in absence of constitutional amendment she could legalize polygamy. Mr. Baskin said that even if admitted with its present ruling polygamy, it could be practiced as it is now, in a clandestine manner, nor could any constitutional amendment be enforced in a community where in all these years but two men have been convicted of polygamy and all but 10 of unlawful cohabitation. The whole population of Utah is about 150,000. Of these 30,000 are Gentiles and 120,000 Mormons, and of the whole Mormon population but 12,000 are polygamists. The original book of Mormon is opposed to the strongest terms to polygamy, and according to Mr. Baskin is expressed, substantially in these words: "David and Solomon had many wives and concubines, which was an abomination to the Lord. I say a man shall have but one wife and a woman but one husband." That was Joe Smith's bible. The revelation of polygamy came afterwards.

Inasmuch as the Utah act only punishes polygamy perceptible upon the Mormon women turn on the husbands to furnish evidence for frequent convictions. Mr. Baskin is in favor of

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NEW TO-DAY.

Grace'd, Graduating Dress Materials very cheap. Silkaline Serge, in cream blue, cardinal and tans, 8½ 50; Lace Mitts, 25c; New Fringes and tans, 8½ 50; Lace Mitts, 25c; New Fringes, New Parasols; Swiss Mulls, in stripes and figures; Gauze Underwear, 50c; fine French Lawns, 5c; New Satteens, new combinations in Wash Goods, new Foreign Dress Goods. Merry-thing at our usual attractive prices. It shall ever be our aim to merit a continuance of that liberal patronage which we are now receiving.
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SENECA SMITH.
Portland, May 14th, 1886.

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Something New and Profitable at Auction Next Week. A Fine Assortment of Marble Soda Water Fountains (Counter Apparatus and Generator).

INDEPENDENT.

By the request of many friends, I hereby announce myself as an Independent Candidate for the office of

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Round Trip fare: Children over 5 years of age, 25c.

REWARD FOR CONVICTION OF BRIBERY.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Portland did, at a regular meeting thereof, held on Wednesday, May 12th, 1886, pass an ordinance (which has been duly approved by His Honor the Mayor) offering a reward of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250) to any person who may give information whereby the person shall be convicted of Bribery, or who attempt to bribe any person to vote at the ensuing election.
C. H. LEWIS, City Recorder.
Portland, May 14th, 1886. 14dlt

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For Assessor ..... GEORGE HAROLD
For School Superintendent ..... ALICE CLAWSON GOVE
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For Coroner ..... DR. O. P. S. PLUMMER

North Portland Precinct—For Justice, A. Burkwiler; for Constable, Thomas Springer.
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Important Sale of Bankrupt Stock.

The stock of General Merchandise of Shaline Bros., of Spokane Falls is for sale. Amount of inventory as taken by the Sheriff $58,000. For particulars apply to I. R. Dawson, Sec. Merchants' Protective Union, Bank British Columbia building. 27mi0

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GENTLEMAN'S FINE ROAD HORSE FOR SALE at 5 M. Haw mill's livery stable, cor. Second and Main sts. 27mi8

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Portland, Or., May 7, 1886. 27mi

NOTICE TO BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION—The Board of School Directors of School District No. 1, Clackamas county, Oregon, will receive bids for the building of a two-story school house in Lot Carter's addition to said county, according to plans and specifications on file with the undersigned. Bids will be received up to 8 P. M. Wednesday, June 2, 1886. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the board.
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Portland, Or., May 7, 1886. President.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY WARNED against purchasing or receiving from any source whatever the capital stock of the Oregon Iron and Steel Company, as the same belongs entirely to the undersigned, and has never been sold or transferred by the Oregon Iron and Steel Company, or any officer or agent thereof, and any person purchasing or receiving said stock will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. All persons having any claim against the Oregon Iron and Steel Company are requested to present the same to the undersigned for payment. All persons indebted to the Oregon Iron and Steel Company are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. All persons having any property belonging to the Oregon Iron and Steel Company in their possession are requested to deliver the same to the undersigned. HENRY VILLARD,
Portland, Or., May 7, 1886. 27mi

NOTICE TO BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION—The Board of School Directors of School District No. 1, Clackamas county, Oregon, will receive bids for the building of a two-story school house in Lot Carter's addition to said county, according to plans and specifications on file with the undersigned. Bids will be received up to 8 P. M. Wednesday, June 2, 1886. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the board.
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Clerk of Board.
Portland, May 24, 1886. 27mi

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SYNOPTICAL REPORT

PORTLAND, May 26—8 P M

STATIONS.	Height of Bar'r	Ther	Wind Direc tion	Vel	State of Weather
Portland	29.91	67	SW	06	Lt Rain
Astoria	29.92	62	SW	06	Cloudy
Salem	29.93	64	SE		Rain
Roseburg	29.94	70			Cloudy
Red Bluff	29.96	72	W	20	Clear
Sacramento	29.94	68	SW	04	Clear
San Francisco	29.96	56	SW	06	Clear
Carson	29.86	52	SE	00	Clear
Walla Walla	29.92	63	W	03	Clear
Umatilla	29.90	64	NW	00	Clear

Max temperature, 81 maximum, 52 minimum. Total rainfall, 24 hours, .02 inch. Total rainfall since Sept 1 A. M., 35.65 inches.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26—8 P M—Indications for the next 36 hours, for Oregon and Washington Territory, generally fair weather except in the western portion of Washington Territory, local rains.

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

Overland to arrive over the Northern Pacific—Ex-Speaker Reynolds and family, R J McDonough and family, 2 in company, T Livingston to arrive over the Short Line, Miss Kinney, E A Barrows, A L Hall, Miss Dan Searey, E J Wilbur, F Brezee, Miss Bessie Wilbur, J P White and wife, R S Wallace and wife, A E Becker C W Benson and family, and twenty-five immigrants.

BRIEF MENTION

The Columbia river at Umatilla rose seven inches yesterday.

The fruit bill is simply immense. All the boats are now sick.

Assistant Chief Engineer Riley of the San Francisco department is in the city

Capt. Mulligan, the well known commercial traveler, is in the city and is stopping at the Portland.

Next Sunday the fire department will have a exhibition drill similar in character to that held last year in front of the postoffice.

Members of the Portland rowing association will row regularly in crews will please leave their names and addresses to the captain.

The match game which was to be rattled at the Criterion billiard hall will take place at Capt. Couch's corner First and Alder streets, on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock.

Officer Holdsworth, an attache of one of the lumber houses on First and D streets, was run down between the ankle and knee, while attempting to board a moving train, at Couch street, on which all took place at the Mechanics' Fair grounds, in which all of the militia companies of Portland participated. They are expected to get themselves in good trim for the street parade.

Messrs Castle and Daniel Wenter, hotel runners, were run in by policeman James at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the foot of Alder street, where two men were given their liberty

The Knights had a rousing meeting last night at Pythian hall. Speeches were made by Messrs Taylor, Brad V Holman, G A Liebe and others. There was a display of fireworks by Prof. Hughes and martial music by the band.

Prof Thompson opera company are at Victoria and left for Chicamauh over the Seattle and Albert Lea route. A number of personal friends of various members of the troupe were at Ash street depot to bid them farewell.

A handsome pair of young bay horses owned by W Holman came up from Salem yesterday, where they have been for the past year. They are 6 years old, Standard bred, and are pretty a span to the carriage as will be seen.

Charles Bolton, general advance manager of Clark's minstrels, arrived here yesterday to see that the company will open at the New Market theatre next, commencing Monday, June 7. He has not been here, a year ago, Baird has made a host of friends here who will be glad to learn of his success, and will do what they can to help it.

Two of the challenges of John H. Cleveland, published a day or two since, will soon be taken up prize fighting is declared bogus to work and intends to be a quiet and law abiding citizen. Dave Hayden here who will be glad to learn of his reformation, and will do what they can to help it.

Mr. Jeffreson, who evidently had not visited Portland for some time, alighted from the train at Morrison street yesterday and in the crowd of hotel runners, to all of whom he turned a deaf ear. At length he ran against the Carendon hotel runner, and was immediately astonished when told that the Carendon was the king of the point.

FIRST'S PRAYER UNION

The executive committee of Women's prayer meeting (being the leaders for each month) desire to call for a full attendance to-day at 11 and at 2:30, to take into consideration the time and place to carry on the work for the summer months.

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ST WILBUR

Decoration Day Excursion.—The following is a list of Oregon City will go to Portland on the first train leaving Oregon City on Monday May 31st 8:30 A M. Returning will leave Portland at 5:30 P M. Fare round trip, children half price.

METALLIC FLOWERS

Decoration Day Flowers in the Forest Grove cemetery has just opened an assortment of metallic flowers etc. made to last for years. Call and make selections in time to select.

Drug Overstocked.—The drug store formerly owned by E L Hudgin 251 First street between Jefferson and Market is to be closed out by the present owner, who is changing the store to other branches.

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NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

WASHINGTON.

LEWIS COUNTY.

Frank S. Ackerman, residing near Bolefort prairie, accidentally shot himself with a small revolver, the ball entering his left side between the seventh and eighth ribs, and lodging against and seriously fracturing one of his ribs where the same is attached to the spinal column. After the shot was fired Mr. Ackerman went some little distance to a spring and got some water, then he returned to the spot where he was shot and lay down, and owing to the pain he was suffering and the loss of blood he became unconscious, in which state he was found by his friends several hours afterward. Although the wound is very serious, his physicians think he will recover.

GRAY'S HARBOR.

Mrs. Julia Scammon, of Portland, is now visiting her daughters, Mrs. O. Wood and Mrs. S. Smith, at Elma.

G. M. Wade, of the Wynoochie, was so unfortunate last week as to lose two head of cattle by being poisoned, it is thought, through eating some poisonous weeds.

Vidette: A petition was in circulation this week requesting the postal department to extend the daily mail service from Montesano to Oysterville, and was generally signed. There is probably no section of the territory which stands more in need of such service than Gray's Harbor, with its numerous large milling enterprises now going up, and in contemplation, it is a positive hardship and damage to them to be reduced to a tri-weekly mail. In addition to this extra mail service, steps should be taken to extend the express route also.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Mrs. A. H. Willis of Harrington is a cousin of H. M. Hoxie, the general manager of the Gould Missouri Pacific system of railroads, and who has lately been brought into worldwide prominence through the late strikes in the Southwest. Mrs. Willis's brother, lately from Texas, is a namesake of the great railroad manager, Herbert Hoxie.

Davenport Times: On Friday last John McGeorin of Fairview lost a fine big brood mare which he valued at over $200, by the animal breaking through a bridge on the road north of his place. Lincoln county has miserable roads and no supervisors. Why? Because the commissioners will not allow pay to good men for good work. Next on the programme will be heavy suits for damages against the county because of some valuable animals being killed by falling through dilapidated bridges, and the taxpayers will have to foot the bills.

WHATCOM.

Reveille: A telegram arrived here on Monday evening to Mrs. J. W. Marshall, of Ten Mile, announcing the death of her husband, who went to work at Coal Harbor. The deceased was a good citizen, 35 years old. His death causes a widow and two orphans. His death was instantaneously caused by a tree falling upon him. The remains arrived home for burial Tuesday. A purse of money was raised for the widow in this city.—Charley Hildebrand, of Whatcom lake, has quit work at Coal Harbor and returned home. He was was among the same gang of men when Marshall was killed by a falling tree. Charley says they chop a great number of trees partly off, then start the fall from behind, and depend on one to fall upon and break down the balance. One of these falling trees, a cedar snag, fell out to the side and crushed Marshall out of human form. The previous week a man was killed and many have been injured. There are too many men falling trees together, and the work is dangerous.

WALLA WALLA.

Old man Ousley, who lives on the Patahn, below Pomeroy, had his leg broken by being caught in a wagon wheel last week.

A campmeeting, to be conducted by Rev. Driver, of the M. E. church, will be held in Thomas's grove, up Mill creek, beginning Thursday, June 3.

Veal is scarce and high. James Kirkman was offered 15 cents a pound for a carload of calves for the Montana market, but could not fill the order. Veal brings 10 cents a pound in Montana.

Upon the evidence of Drs. Cropp and Egbert, Probate Judge Guichard on Friday adjudged Mrs. Lelia Whitcomb, the popular dressmaker, insane, and directed her removal to the hospital at Fort Stellacoom.

The directors of the Walla Walla schools have selected for the ensuing year the following corps of teachers: Prof. R. C. Kerr, principal and superintendent; Misses Tina Johnson, Leota L. West, Ella Seelye, Minnie Thomas, Rena Vanhorn, Rena Guthrie, Mabel Gardiner, Minnie Good, Lizzie Miller, Eva Abbott and Lilian Ballou.

OLYMPIA.

Fence building and painting are just now among the dominant out-door industries of Olympia.

The project of replacing Long bridge with a solid causeway of earth is under serious discussion among county and city authorities.

Frank Henry, son of our townsman Francis Henry, left Wednesday morning for Portland, to be mustered into service as a timber inspector.

Frank M. Gowey has just passed successfully the examination at the naval academy of the United States at Annapolis, and will enter that institution at the beginning of the ensuing term. His father and friends have good reason to feel gratified at this result. The army and navy will doubtless, in good time, be represented by two Olympia boys—John L. Hayden and Frank M. Gowey.

Olympia Partisan: Drs. Carlyan and Starkweather were on a visit to McNeal's island on Thursday, Dr. Carlyon going to Steilacoom and joining Dr. Starkwather. Among other things we learn that Gooding and a Chinaman were elected waiters for the past week. Gooding will be remembered as the laundryman in the Chinese *emute*. He has gained thirty-three pounds since he was put on the island, weighing now 243 pounds, on prison fare—bacon, beans and potatoes.

SAN JUAN ISLAND.

The duty recently placed on strawberries going into Victoria will divert a large quantity to Seattle, and so give the queen city an opportunity of tasting "the best berries" of the west.

An oatmeal mill is soon to be started on San Juan island. It is not generally known that the California oatmeal mills purchased all the Archipelago oats they could find, as the island grain is more suited for the process.

A very sad occurrence took place on Orcas island last week. The 2-year-old son of Mr. Mason Fitzhugh fell into the well and was found dead by the mother. The parents were almost distracted, and at the funeral displayed intense grief.

Emmanuel church at East sound is being plastered and painted. Besides the church at this point the missionary board intends to build a church at Friday harbor, where a large number of Episcopalians live. A beautiful lot overlooking the town and bay has been presented to the church.

The Port Langdon lime works on Orcas island are shut down. Mr. McMillan, of the Tacoma lime company, is said to have bought a quarter interest in the Messrs. Scurr's lime works at Roach harbor. Messrs. Scurr, McCurdy and Lee, the three principal lime manufacturers on San Juan island, report rather better times.

The manufacture of fish oil at Friday harbor indicates bright prospects. The extraction of ammonia is being successfully carried out, and the fish oil is one of the finest grades. The greatest difficulty encountered is the supply of fish. To overcome this the enterprising proprietors have purchased a small steamer with which they propose to visit the different fishing stations and collect the fish, thus saving the time of the fishermen. A grist mill is also running at this factory, and the islanders can now ship their grain by the company's steamer and have it ground at slight cost.

SEATTLE.

Senator Canfield has returned from his five months' visit to the Eastern states, looking hale and hearty.

E. R. Root, formerly employed on the city dock, but now located in Portland, accompanied by his wife, is visiting friends in Seattle.

Mr. J. J. McKinnon, of San Francisco, one of the principal stockholders in the Cedar Mountain Coal company, is at present in Seattle.

Two committees came from Tacoma the other day to see about purchasing steamboats. Offers have been made for the Rip Van Winkle and Phantom, but no trade has been closed for either of them yet.

When Wm. Miller, charged with insanity, came up for trial before the probate judge, his mother and other members of the family, at whose instance he was arrested, refused to testify against him, and he was accordingly discharged.

The will of the late Peter Andrews has been admitted to probate. Deceased bequeathed to his daughters Lena Graham and Ellen M. Marshall, one dollar each, and to his son L. L. Andrews, of La Conner, the residue of his estate, after paying all debts and liabilities against the said estate.

Seattle Post-Intelligencer: On Monday the Oregon Railway & Navigation company's steamer Emma Hayward will come from Olympia and Tacoma on her usual time, but will not return. She will go from here to San Juan for a load of lime, after which she will be overhauled and used as an extra boat to take the place of any of the other steamers that may be disabled, and to do a general jobbing business. The Oregon Railway & Navigation company has worked for several years, and expended several thousand dollars to get control of the Seattle-Olympia route, and after running all other boats off and accomplishing the object sought, it voluntarily abandons the route.

An official letter from the postoffice department to Delegate Voorhees announces that a semi-weekly mail service has been ordered from Seattle to Snohomish, Mitchell, Nilsbville, Colby and Alki. The contract has been awarded to Wm. H. Ellis, of Seattle, at $300 per annum, to take effect July 1st.

John M. Martin, who was arrested a few days ago on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, has been set at liberty. He was arrested on a telegram from the Metropolitan mercantile agency of New York, who have since telegraphed: "We want him punished but cannot send witnesses so far."

TACOMA.

Ten coke ovens are to be erected at once at Wilkeson. This is an industry that will help Tacoma.

The fog signal at Point Wilson will not be in operation from 23d of May to the 31st of May inclusive, as it is to be repaired during that time.

Frank A. Oswald who fell from the roof of the Pinkerton building the other day, is reported to be very low, yet his ultimate recovery is expected.

The residence of Mr. John Randall, of Stuck Junction, was burned Tuesday night and everything in the house with it, including $250 cash, two gold watches, other valuable jewelry and much good furniture. Cause of the fire, a defective flue. No insurance: loss unknown.

Albert Bory, who was so unfortunate as to have one of his legs crushed in the machinery of the Tacoma mill company in October last, had the injured member amputated at the Fannie C. Paddock hospital, which he has been compelled to remain since, until a few days ago.

Mr. Charles B. Wood, son of Col. Wood, formerly Indian agent at the Neah bay agency, is now running between Tacoma and Victoria on the steamer North Pacific as United States customs inspector, in place of N. B. Colt, who has taken Deputy Collector Whitlesey's place at Port Townsend.

The Washington territorial firemen's tournament will take place at Tacoma on July 3. There will be three races—one of 300 feet, lay fifty feet of hose, break coupling and throw water, for $200 and $50; one of 600 feet, for $100 and $25, and one of 600 feet for hook and ladder for $100 and $25.

As Francis T. Patterson, a carpenter residing at Nineteenth and E streets, was in company with a fellow workman, carrying on his shoulder a piece of fir timber 8x8 inches square and 24 feet long, one end of the timber suddenly dropped and struck the ground with great force. The shock broke the clavicle of Patterson's right shoulder.

News: The Seattle bar association has sent a request to Judge Turner to come to Seattle and preside at the approaching term of court. Chief Justice Greene joined in the request. The condition of Judge Greene's eyes is such that he can not, with justice to himself, attend to the great volume of business coming up for his consideration, and it is more than likely that Justice Turner will consent to preside at the approaching term.

A large number of representative citizens of Tacoma met Saturday for the purpose of discussing the feasibility of holding a county fair in that city some time next fall. Robert Wingate was elected chairman and Calvin S. Barlow secretary of the meeting. The following committee was appointed to consider the matter, form a plan and report at the next meeting to be summoned on the call of the chairman: J. P. Stewart, C. P. Masterson, W. B. Blackwell, F. T. Olds and G. H. Ryan.

Ledger: Saturday United States Marshal T. J. Hamilton passed through Tacoma with the two Chinese girls who were mentioned in the *Ledger* several days ago as having been arrested by Customs Inspector W. G. Ronald, on his way to Victoria. Since the trial of the celestials in Seattle they have been incarcerated in the government penitentiary, on McNeil's island, and a proposition was made by a Chinaman in Seattle and one in Victoria to pay to the custom house officials $50 apiece for the landing of these girls in Victoria, which sum is the required amount according to law; hence the transportation by the United States official to Victoria.

OREGON

GOLDENDALE.

The stage from Goldendale to Grant's had an accident recently, the horses becoming frightened and dashing down the steep mountain side, wrecking the stage. The driver and passengers escaped by jumping.

SPOKANE FALLS.

H. L. Post received word the other day that his wife, Elnu Post, had died at Butler, Wayne county, New York, on May 8th. She was 41 years of age.

Lieut. Kimball, of the Fourteenth infantry, is the happy father of the first twins ever born in Spokane Falls. His father, Gen. Nathan Kimball, was the first man who whipped Stonewall Jackson, and the lieutenant feels bigger than his father did on that celebrated occasion.

ALBANY.

Herald: J. B. Harris, of Eugene, went down to Salem yesterday, taking M. Champion, an insane man from Cottage Grove to the asylum.

Mr. J. J. Dubruille with his wife and daughter, while riding in a buggy about fourteen miles east of the city on Saturday last, were thrown from the buggy, but fortunately all escaped without serious injury.

There will be four graduates from the Albany collegiate institute this year—Stephen Finn, Frank and Quincy Proust and Lillie Robertson being the ones to retire from the school. This is the largest number for several years. Commencement exercises will occur on June 11.

GRANT COUNTY.

The warm weather is causing the lordly John Day to rise with a mighty flood.

Some of the farmers down the valley have commenced irrigating their grain fields. Nothing like beginning in time.

News: The citizens of Grant county ought to hold a fair this year. The buildings and grounds are all ready, and all that is lacking now is individual efforts in that direction.

Over on the Malheur last week some cowboys captured a Chinaman, and tied him to a stone and cast the stone in the raging Malheur. The stone sank, but the pig-tail broke or swam ashore and trotted back to a hyas closche illahe to get a pair of dry overalls.

ASHLAND.

The usual observance of memorial day will take place on Monday, May 31, under the direction of Burnside post, G. A. R.

Ex-Gov. S. F. Chadwick is in Southern Oregon, looking after his mining property in the vicinity of Gold Hill. Mining interests in that section are looking up. The stamp mill will soon start up, with flattering prospects.

Tidings: The closing exercises of the Ashland public schools will take place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of next week at Myer's hall, no room in either of the school houses being large enough for the purpose. On Thursday evening the programme will consist of exercises by pupils representing each grade in the schools. On Friday evening the regular commencement exercises will be held, and on Saturday evening a concert will be given by the musical society of the school.

ASTORIA.

The Gen. Miles will leave for Gray's harbor on the 5th prox.

The Rosie Olsen went to Tillamook, Sunday. She is a fine looking vessel, and her owner, Wm. Olsen, expressed his entire satisfaction with his new craft.

School will close in the Upper Astoria school, on the 18th of next month. It is the intention to have a school entertainment in the Swedish church on the evening of that day.

Valentine Pitravich, a well known resident of this city, died at St. Mary's hospital last Friday afternoon. Deceased was a native of Trieste, Austria, and was in the 53d year of his age.

Astorian: Boat No. 6, belonging to Wm. Hume, which was stolen from the Telephone dock, was found by officer Rucker two days later in Scow bay. It was a pretty slick steal by the parties who left her where she was found, with nothing gone but the 200 fathoms of web, which was cut, lead lines and all, from the corks, which, of course, were carried "W. H.," and carried off.

YAQUINA BAY.

Hon. Allen Parker is suffering with his lame foot, compelling him to use crutches.

Hair seal have been observed on the South Beach sands, but hunters could not get in close enough to bag the game.

The firm of Gordon & Gordon is no more. Their effects go to Corvallis Monday, thence to Portland. They will most likely return to the bay the coming summer.

The bulkhead work moves along at a good fair speed. It was necessary to remove another section of the elevated walk yesterday to get to the bank for material to fill in behind the bulkhead.

Post: The steamer wharf and wharehouse is completed except a few little touches. This wareheuse and dock, with its tide slip and depressed track, makes a combination of convenience and accommodating second to none, and shows conclusively that the Oregon Pacific management is alive to the importance of having things in shape to transact business in a first-class manner.

The Crawford hotel at South Beach is progressing. The steam ferry passed up the bay yesterday for a cargo of lumber for it. We were told the building was to be 60x65 feet, and three stories high.

UMATILLA COUNTY.

Al Vogel was arrested at La Grande Wednesday on a charge of perjury and brought back to Pendleton Thursday evening.

McQuarry, a typo in the Pendleton *Tribune* office, was kicked and run over by a horse Wednesday evening and severely injured.

The first annual meeting of the Umatilla county colt show will be held at Adams on May 29 and promises to be an affair of unusual interest.

Sheriff Martin returned Monday from Salem, having gone there to place Robert Looney and "Bester" Scott in the penitentiary for one and two years respectively.

Last Monday I. T. Reese and wife of Adams and Col. G. H. Read and wife of Fairview home started on a recreation. They will be gone for several weeks and visit all the points of interest on Puget sound.

Deputy sheriff James McGinnis of Milton arrested a man at that place supposed to be John Hogan, wanted at Seward, Kansas, for the murder of his wife on the 19th of February last. The man answers a minute description perfectly. A reward of $500 is offered for the arrest of Hogan.

Tuesday afternoon as Tom an inoffensive negro, was standing on the sidewalk a white man without cause or provocation walked up and stuck a pistol in his face. Tom retaliated by knocking the white brute down and giving him a sound thumping; the marshal then came along and arrested the white tough and the next day he was fined $10 for being drunk and disorderly.

IDAHO.

Lewiston News: Rev. H. W. Eagan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Walla Walla, is being actively pushed by influential citizens of Idaho and Washington territories for Indian agent at Lapwai.

James W. Webster and Edson W. Parker, on trial at Eckfoot this week charged with obstructing and interfering with United States deputy marshals, were tried by jury and found guilty as charged.

Murray Record: The steamer Coeur d'Alene made a special trip Sunday with 500 sheep, purchased in Eastern Washington. They will be driven over the North Fork road to Eagle and herded there until the sheep-eaters of Murray and vicinity demand that they be sacrificed.

The number of convictions for two weeks' term of court in the Third judicial district, at Blackfoot foot up as follows: Seventeen found guilty by the jury, six plead guilty of cohabitation, most of them on two indictments; one guilty of polygamy, two guilty of resisting officers when trying to arrest polygamists, and two Chinamen for selling liquor to Indians.

A wind storm visited Eagle Rock on the afternoon of the 19th, and blew down and demolished the Utah & Northern round-house at that point. About thirty men were inside at the time who fled to the pits, barely escaping with their lives. The following persons were injured: I. D. Paxton, Thomas Margetts and John McMillan. The roof on Dr. Taylor's house was blown off at the same time.

THE GOLDEN MORMONS.

Idaho Statesman, 22.

Assistant U. S. Attorney Wood came in from Blackfoot yesterday. He reports "lively times" during the Mormon prosecutions in the Third judicial district and a very low standard of morals among the polygamous Mormons. Perjury and lenying the parentage of their husbands to their children is a common thing among the women to save their third husband, lecherous husbands from conviction and going to the pen. And the women, poor, deluded creatures, swear away their own virtue with as little compunction as their husbands have in asking them to commit the perjury. Twenty-three convictions for polygamy and illegal cohabitation were secured during the term, a number of them on two indictments. Those found guilty on two indictments will probably be sent to Detroit, and those on one indictment to Boise City.

In answer to the question, "What proportion of Mormons in Idaho are polygamists," the assistant U. S. attorney says that in several settlements he knows nearly all of them are, and that a very large proportion of the Mormons in Idaho are polygamists. Over one hundred indictments are now standing against Mormons in the Third district, and the assistant U. S. attorney says that if the marshal had the means to carry forward prosecutions two hundred more indictments could easily be had. This is rather contrary to the impression held out by the Mormons that only a few of them are in polygamy. We have no means of knowing the number of Mormons in the territory, but judging from the sum he pr efers and the number of Mormons in hiding, there is no doubt but that a large proportion of them are living in polygamy in violation of law.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The dominion government has given to Victoria the tidal lands east of James bay bridge, known as the mud flats.

Mr. Muir, principal of the Victoria high school, has been arrested for beating Counselor Humber's child. The offense was chowing gum.

Freddie, the 4-year-old son of Mr. William Creech, was run over by a lumber wagon. It is supposed that he got on between the fore and hind wheels for a ride when he slipped and fell. The hind wheel passed over his left shoulder, breaking his arm and nearly cutting his ear off.

The Toronto *Mail* of May 12 states that a new line of clipper ships will commence running on June 1st from Yokohama, Japan, to the terminus of the Canadian Pacific railway at Victoria, British Columbia. The rates for through freight are stated to be very moderate, and will compete successfully with any other route.

D. H. McNeill, government guide, who arrived down on the Boscowitz to Victoria, brought with him three Indians on a Chinaman—the Indians for selling whisky to the tribes, and the Chinaman for stealing from the cannery at Alert bay "John" twice attempted suicide on the way down, but failed to kill himself.

Victoria suitably celebrated the queen's birthday. There was a grand celebration by the Victoria athletic club, patronized by the lieutenant-governor and his worship Mayor Fell and by the Queen City band, at the agricultural grounds, Beacon hill, under the patronage of the mayor and municipal council.

Victoria *Times:* The report published in a city paper a few days ago, that one of the crew of the Alden Besse had attempted to throw Capt. O'Brien overboard, was somewhat magnified. The captain found the officer asleep on duty, for which he reprimanded him. An altercation ensued in the forecastle and was knocked down and afterwards put in irons. The captain says the whole affair was "only a trifle."

Colonist: The ceremony of conferring the pallium upon his grace, Archbishop Seghers, will take place at the pro-cathedral on Sunday, the 30th inst. Among the prelates who will be present are: Archbishop Gross, of Portland; Bishop Junger, of Nisqually; Bishop Brondel, of Montana, and Bishop Glorieux, of Idaho. In addition to these the gathering of priests will be a very large one, and the ceremonies will be of great magnificence and solemnity. Pontifical high mass will be celebrated by Bishop Junger at 11:30 A. M., and Archbishop Gross, one of the most eloquent of the Catholic hierarchy, will preach. The Right Rev. Bishop Brondel will occupy the pulpit at the evening service.

ALASKA

From the *Alaskan*, of dates from April 17 to May 8, we take the items following:

Deputy Marshal John McKenna made seizures of a large amount of spirituous liquors in the soda manufactory of John Hawthorn at Juneau, last month.

On Monday morning the steam schooner Leo, Albert Wagner master, put into the harbor, twelve days from Seattle, with eleven passengers and a large consignment of lumber and other freight to the Sitka Trading company.

At Killisnoo the fishing company is preparing for increased work during the summer. The development of two of the coal ledges in the region has been commenced by placing working parties upon the ground and sinking shafts.

Everything was lively at Juneau. The placer mines are beginning to get to their grounds in the basin and business is brisk on Douglas island. The Treadwell mill is running her full capacity. A heavy rain passed over the place a few days ago, but doing no serious damage.

Messrs. Brady & Whittort are about to erect convenient buildings at the swan springs and fit them up for occupants, repair the baths and make the place pleasant for sojourners. Capt. Harry Wilde left yesterday on the sloop N. W. T. Co. with the first cargo of lumber for the purpose.

The stringency of our spring market has passed. Venison is coming in again fast, and begins to show the effect of the grass. Geese, ducks, grouse and plover abound, and the salmon and black bass are running strong. Trout also of good size begin to take the fly in the lake back of town and in Indian river.

The Mexico brought up on her trip this month, about 140 miners and prospectors, who landed at Juneau and will ramify from there, some toward the Yukon country and others through the different leads in Southeastern Alaska. It is evident that the country is to have a more thorough overhauling for mineral indications than it has ever had before, and we have no doubt that some valuable discoveries will be made this season.

As the schooner Leo was nearing Sitka bay, on her late voyage from Port Townsend, she encountered off the coast of Prince of Wales and Baranoff islands large shoals of fur seals. Numbers of fur seal pups have been killed during the last winter in Chatham straits and adjacent waters, and it is evident these animals are flocking to this part of the territory in unusual numbers.

Seattle *Post-Intelligencer:* Two canoes have reached us this week direct from Juneau, the last arriving Tuesday night. By them we get the latest from all points of southeastern Alaska north of Sitka. The Pinta, after leaving us on the 20th of April, was detained a whole day in Schulze's cove, repairing machinery. She reached Juneau on the 27th and after remaining two days set out for Chilkat. She took a number of Yukon miners along, but those who had started before were still at that time still at Chilcoot, the trail being impassable on account of heavy snows. Lieut. Emmons left Killisnoo with the steam launch April 25, and Lieut. Barnett and Dr. Fuller who accompanied him as far as Point Retreat, branched off there for Juneau, where they arrived the night of the 27th.

STOCK AND RANGE.

Five hundred head of cattle were shipped from Medford for Montana, last Thursday.

Wool is being shipped in large quantities from Arlington. More wool is said to be shipped from that place than from any other town on the O. R. & N. Co.'s line.

Grant County *News*: French & Devine will deliver to Montana buyers about the middle of June, 4000 head of steers, yearlings and upwards. The price ranges from $10 to $20 per head.

Pomeroy *Times:* Frank Mefferty, who resides down the creek about sixteen miles, has about 8000 head of sheep, which he begins this week to shear. They will average about eight pounds of fleece each.

Walla Walla *Union:* Stockmen report that the bunch grass never was better nor stock fatter than at the present time. George W. West is shipping 800 stock cattle and 200 calves from Wallula over the Northern Pacific to Montana.

The Coquille City *Herald* says: Two thousand eight hundred cattle passed over the Coos bay wagon road this spring, and Douglas county men are growling because the money paid for said cattle stopped in Coos and Curry counties instead of Douglas.

Klamath county notes: James Tobin has purchased Gen. Miller's fine stallion, Black Stranger, paying $800 for him.—J. N. Summers, proprietor of the California house, at Linkville, recently purchased from Sam Daniels the noted stallion Emperor, for which he paid $2000.

Ashland *Tidings:* C. Cunningham, of Wood river valley, Klamath county, has a good place, and will soon make his Mountain Park farm one of the finest in Klamath county. A herd of fine full-blood shorthorns and a large number of excellent half-blood shorthorn and polled Angus cattle are already on his ranch, and he will soon add to the number of full-bloods.

Jacksonville *Times:* H. D. Kubli this week delivered over 100 head of young cattle at Medford, which will be shipped to Montana.—A large band of cattle were delivered at Medford for shipment by Haley Bros. this week. Several thousand head of young cattle have been shipped recently from Southern Oregon to Montana, leaving a large amount of money in their place. The price paid was $15 for yearlings and $20 for two-year-olds.

Idaho *Statesman:* As an evidence that our stockmen are prospering we mention the fact that more fine horses and mares and thoroughbred bulls have been brought into southwestern Idaho from the East this season than for several years before. Stockmen are fast learning that it pays best to raise fine stock, and they are giving up the old practice of inbreeding from common or native stock. In a few years the native breeds of all kinds of stock will have disappeared from off the ranges.

Chehalis Valley *Visitor:* Dr. Book is evidently laying the foundation for a fine stock farm. A few weeks since he placed a fine Durham bull thereon, and on Friday last there passed through this city, en route to his farm on the Harrison, a pair of pure blood Holstein cattle, direct from Pennsylvania. This is a move that will result to the benefit not only of Mr. Book, but to the entire county. Chehalis county is decidedly a stock country, not in the sense as understood in the prairie states, where the country is favorable for the grazing of immense herds of beef cattle, but for the raising of blooded stock, where large pastures are not required. An acre of good land will pasture four times as many animals as an equal amount of land east of the mountains, and three times the amount of hay can be got from the same amount of land; while our winters are so mild that stock require very little shelter, and can live in the pasture eleven months in the year, thus enabling stock growers to raise cattle at a minimal expense. Our farmers are fast awakening to the importance of stock raising, and are rapidly introducing graded cattle.

Arlington *Enterprise:* Sheep shearing is pretty far advanced in this section, and the wool is being rushed to market at a lively rate. Three teams arrived here Thursday and Friday with the two warehouses Monday last, and several loads had to remain over until the following day, notwithstanding both warehouses kept open day and late in the evening. Resident buyers get most of the wool at satisfactory rates to growers, so little is shipped up on the raiser's account or consignment.—A train of sixteen double cock cars, each containing from 160 to 180 head of sheep, left the depot at this place for Chicago Monday last, going via the Oregon Short Line. Nine cars were loaded at the O. R. & N. company's stock yards in this city, and the other seven cars were loaded at Grande Ronde. Saltmarsh & Rogers are the shippers, and the average price paid was $1 60 a head.—Messrs. E. C. W. Hendrix returned from their horse shipping trip Friday last, bringing with them a carload of Hereford cattle, aggregating $3000 in value, which they will use in improving the quality of their herds. They sold their horses readily at Sidney barracks and Cheyenne at fairly good prices, and altogether made a successful trip.

GEOLOGY.

Mr. Creigel and Pat Fox, Grant county, James Lewis's father-in-law, died at the latter's house Thursday. His death was very sudden, and supposed to have been brought about by heart disease.

The wife of H. H. Hendricks died recently at her home in Fossil, Gilliam county, Oregon, of pneumonia. She was the daughter of John Geisy, of Marion county, and had been married only about a year. Mr. Hendricks attended the State university. He is an older brother of R. J. Hendricks, of the Salem *Statesman*.

Rev. Thomas Taylor died at Elma, Chehalis county, W. T., May 1, at the residence of his son-in-law, S. H. Beeswith. He passed was born in Winchester, Virginia, October 15, 1791, and settled in Elma June 1, 1885. For sixty years he had been a preacher of the gospel, and in 1863 organized the first Christian church in Chehalis county at Elma.

Mrs. C. P. Burkhat died at her home near Albany last Wednesday at the age of 60 years and one day. She was taken sick two or three days previous with pneumonia, from the effects of which she was unable to recover. Mrs. Burkhart was a pioneer of 1851, coming to Oregon in that year with her husband, who survives her. She was a woman of noble character, and leaves an influence which will long be felt.

Walla Walla *Union:* On Wednesday James O'Donnell, a well-known citizen, died at the residence of his son Barney, on Mill creek, aged 90 years. Mr. O'Donnell, who was widely known as King James, was a warm-hearted son of the Emerald isle, who came to Walla Walla valley in 1863 and engaged in farming. He leaves an aged and feeble wife, two sons, James and Barney, one daughter, Mrs. John Welch, and a sister, Mrs. Robert McCool.

Mrs. Julia Francis Sprague died May 21 at her residence in Tacoma after a long and painful illness. Mrs. Sprague was a lady who was universally respected, and her loss causes deep sorrow among her large circle of friends in this city. Mrs. Sprague was born in Huron, Ohio, June 29, 1826, and was at the time of her decease nearly 60 years of age. About two years ago she was thrown from her carriage, receiving injuries which resulted in a spinal and heart trouble combined, the latter of which complaint was the immediate cause of her decease. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon Rev. Dr. A. L. Lindsley, of Portland officiating.

Major J. Y. Sewell, of Island county, died at Providence hospital, Seattle, on Saturday, of chronic disease of the bladder. Major Sewell was born in Baltimore, Maryland, in 1815, and came west when quite young. At the breaking out of the Mexican troubles he enlisted and served through the war. He afterwards moved to California, where he held an office under the general government. In 1855 he came to Puget sound, where he has resided ever since, principally on Whidby island. He has several times represented his district in the territorial legislature, being a strong republican in politics. During the Indian troubles here in early days he took an active part and performed much valuable service. He has held many offices of trust and responsibility, and has ever been faithful and efficient. During his long residence in Island county he has filled nearly every county office in the gift of the people, being probate judge of that county for ten years in succession. His later years were passed on his farm near Coupeville, where he remained till his death with disease. He leaves two grown sons and many friends to mourn his loss. His body will be sent to Coupeville for interment.

Mrs. Marietta Roach, wife of Thomas Roach, died at Harrisburg May 15, aged 67 years. Mrs. Roach was a native of Pennsylvania and her maiden name was Tea. She came to Oregon in 1852 and settled near Harrisburg, where she resided until the family moved into Harrisburg. She was the mother of seven children, six of whom are now living. One of her sons, Harlan Roach, is the husband of Carrie Humphrey, sister of H. C. and Norris Humphrey and Mrs. A. G. Hovey, of Eugene, and resides in Portland. Her daughter Jennie is the wife of W. H. Alexander, formerly a resident of Eugene, and a present a citizen of Benton county and one of the proprietors of the Newport *News*.

RAILROAD NOTES.

It is rumored that the railroad shops at Sprague are to be removed to Spokane Falls.

A party of surveyors have started out to survey the proposed railroad route between Pendleton and Wallula.

It is stated that the Northern Pacific has purchased 160 acres of land at Marshall, which will be surveyed as a town site.

The Canadian Pacific railroad bridge spanning the Columbia river at Farwell, has been completed. The bridge consists of five spans, and supports a wagon road under the railway track.

James Watson, of Emerson, Manitoba, has been awarded the contract for getting out timber for use in the construction of the Canadian Pacific snow sheds. These sheds are to be constructed in the Selkirk range and the Rockies. They will be some twelve miles in length and will contain 14,000,000 feet of timber.

Albany *Herald:* G. W. Hunt, the well known contractor, left Saturday with a portion of his outfit and will men to work at railroad construction on the O. R. & N. branch between Colfax and Farmington, W. T. The men were taken from Albany, Corvallis and Harrisburg. He takes only a portion of his outfit, leaving a portion to engage in the contemplated work on the Albany extension of the Oregon Pacific.

CALIFORNIA AND OREGON CONTRIBUTION.

Redding *Press:* The railroad panorama has changed since our last. Headquarters is at Gibson's, and the "Flat" is in tears and mourning. The pot-hole men are as far north as Cornell Hill, and the graders are close behind. Camps are moving up and down every day. There is a report going the rounds of the camps that the company is preparing to hire about 500 white men on the grade. It is hoped that this report is true. A Yreka paper says: Mr. J. B. Tonkin arrived here Monday from the railroad front and informs us that the tunnel work is all completed, also the foundation for the bridge at which crossing of the Sacramento. A turn-table and tank will be erected at Gibson's, and that point be made a station. Some 500 more graders have been added to the forces now employed, which makes the aggregate foot up nearly 2000 hands employed, 2000 being Chinamen. There are about forty-three camps of Chinese, fifty in a camp, with a white man as superintendent of each camp, 100 white men as teamsters, hostlers, etc., fifty right-of-way men and 225 stone masons and helpers, also white men. The right-of-way men have unlimited orders to proceed to clearing the right of way, and before long may be at work in Siskiyou, unless great difficulty is experienced in clearing away the growing timber between Gibson's and Bailey's soda springs. Scobie's men have moved up to tunnels 11 and 12, and the graders are close to tunnel 11, with construction headquarters at Gibson's.

FARM NOTES.

Corn looks well throughout the Rogue River valley, and an unusually large crop is anticipated.

Olympia *Partisan:* F. W. Brown, one of our best citizens and farmers, called upon the *Partisan* this week. He reports that the fruit crop away from salt water is very largely destroyed by late frosts.

Walla Walla *Union:* Farmers disagree upon their estimate of the coming crop. Some say that it will be a failure, others that it will be only average. Many complain of weeds, particularly tar weed, and one with a yellow flower.

Ashland *Tidings:* O. Ganiard has one of his farms along the Rogue river bottom almost entirely in alfalfa, having seeded at out 140 acres this spring. It is choice land for alfalfa and will bring big crops. Prospects are good for the largest grain crop raised in this valley for many years.

Albany *Herald:* The Brownsville creamery has now got fairly to work, and farmers who sell their cream receive at the rate of fifteen cents per pound for the butter without the trouble and expense of churning. The farmers about Brownsville and Harrisburg are selling their cream to the creamery. We need other creameries in Linn county, notably one at Albany.

Cloverdale correspondence Walla Walla *Journal:* Since writing our last notes I have repaired to the central regions of Horse Heaven, where we have been experiencing some tolerably cold weather of late—so cold in fact that it causes the grain to grow very slowly, though healthily. Horse Heaven will this year raise upwards of 300 acres of wheat, about half that amount of corn, about 100 acres of flax, besides a small acreage of oats, and somany potatoes that they cannot be estimated. With these statistics in view, an observer can rightly believe that the settlers are trying to make the desert blossom as the rose.

TURF TOPICS.

Walla Walla *Journal:* Jack Jones has sold his Alwood colt for $300, to Portland parties.

Posters for the Mount Shasta district fair, to be held at Yreka, are already out, which will commence on Wednesday, September 22, continuing four days. An interesting programme has been arranged for the occasion.

The Washington Territory Agricultural and Mechanics' association will hold their eleventh annual exhibition at Walla Walla, commencing on the 11th of September and continuing one week. About $4000 is offered in prizes for the races and exhibitions of horsemen on that occasion.

The Owsley race course, situated about five miles below Pomeroy, is now in first-class condition, considerable work having been done and money expended during the past few weeks in rolling, etc., making one of the best half-mile track as can be found in the Northwest. Several good races are expected soon to take place, among them a pacing race between C. A. Styles's Ike Harrington and a pacer belonging to Dick Learned, for $500 a side.

Grant County *News:* A match trotting race, $500 a side, will be run over the Mt. Vernon race course the latter part of the summer between Neal Hall's Johnny Knox, and John Herberger's butcher boy. The result of this race will be awaited with interest.—George Brackett has charge of the Mt. Vernon race course this summer. His nephew Mr. Mosher, lately from Maine, has at present five horses in training, two of them owned by Mr. Brackett, Baby Blue owned by Mrs. Thompson, and two young horses owned by different parties. He will have charge of quite a number of horses after the 1st of July.

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Oysterville Journal: The dwelling house and contents, and the barn filled with hay, belonging to Sidney Horn, about a quarter of a mile from Ilwaco, was burned to the ground last Monday night about 9 o'clock. Mr. Horn and family were in Ilwaco at the time, and as no one was known to be about the premises, the origin of the fire cannot be accounted for. The loss will aggregate about $1000, mostly covered by insurance.

Spokane *Review:* The house of O. J. Graham, on Pleasant prairie, was destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It seems that the building took fire in the morning and the men about the place extinguished it or supposed they had. They then left home. While absent the smouldering fire broke out, with the result as aforesaid. Mr. Graham is well and favorably known in this city. He had just finished his home and got settled down and the loss falls heavily upon him.

FARM HOUSE BURNED.

Walla Walla Journal, May 25.

The handsome two-story farm residence of Alf Thomas, about two miles east of town on the Dudley road, was destroyed by fire this morning. At 10 o'clock flames were discovered issuing from a garret window, and the whole structure was soon enveloped and consumed. A lesser portion of the furniture and other household goods was saved. The origin of the blaze is unknown. The loss is estimated at $3500. There is insurance of $2500 with H. M. Paxton, in the Commercial Union.

NEWSPAPER TALK.

Alf. D. Bowen, formerly editor of the *Pacific Journal*, has started another paper, called the Pomeroy (W. T. *Times*.

Al. Stiffel has severed his connection with the Asotin *Sentinel*. Charles M. Poor continues in the business.

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THE EAST SIDE

In Interesting Session of the East Portland Prohibition Club

A "Terror from Texas" Demolishes the City Jail—Burglars again at Work—Social and Personal Items.

The regular meeting of the prohibition club last evening was one of considerable interest. President Kerns announced that it was necessary for the club to select nominees for precinct officers in East Portland precinct. S Bullock and Wilbur F Kerns, the republican nominees were, on motion of C. Austin chosen for the positions of justice of the peace and constable respectively. The chair then introduced Mr. C B Carlisle, secretary of the Oregon state board of immigration, who spoke for nearly an hour upon "The Moral Aspects of the Prohibition Movement." "The moment," said the speaker, "that you broach this question of morals in connection with temperance, up spring two vigilous objectors first, the personal liberty man who says that temperance people are misguided fanaticism for philanthropy, and bigotry its morality. Then we have the man who thinks it may possibly be best for the state to have a system of morals, but is of the opinion that it is not the business of the state to inculcate morals." The speaker argued that the state has a right to say that immorality shall not be maintained or inculcated, and to prohibit or prevent it, just as it has a right to indict and punish agitators for inciting riot or rioters for disturbing the peace. The advocates of prohibition look upon the liquor traffic as immoral it is a bane to civilization wherever it may be There is something more than pique, political quarrel or partisanship as the actuating and controling emotion in the present prohibition movement. Political leaders, cultured preachers, teachers journalists, merchants, lawyers, farmers, the banks and thousands of unannounced citizens have become suspicious of the principles and methods of politicians The republican party has gathered under its banners men who put forth the largest endeavors and everywhere promote human progress and human uplifting, men of intelligence high minded progressive enthusiastic men Because of these and similar reasons it ought to be a national temperance party If there is anything as an answer to the question why it is vitally necessary that the people of this state should endeavor to incorporate prohibitory laws into the constitution it is furnished by the recent action of both political parties in convention. They have clearly indicated their contempt of the will of a hopeful encouraging nature in its temperance people The democratic party has always professed deep interest in the morals of the community While lesser an issue in morality shows its head the democratic party is the ostrich to discover it, and is to day deeply and painfully afflicted with insomnia from having lain awake of nights agonizing over some method of protecting the people from these great enemies. Somehow the republican party has overlooked the great evil of intemperance. The speaker closed by stating that prohibition is a question of Christian conscience and morality in government and must be settled by an awakened public sentiment.

A vote of thanks was tendered the speaker for his excellent address, the motion embodying a request for the publication of the remarks.

On motion the nominations of S. Bullock and Wilbur F Kerns were reconsidered, and Mr. Bullock, who was present, was asked to state his views on the prohibition question. The gentleman stated that he was a temperance man at heart but had not as yet affiliated with the prohibition party hence could not expect an indorsement at their hands

President Kerns said he believed in exercising a little political sense If the club nominated new men for the precinct offices in East Portland, the result might be the defeat of good men and the election of those pledged to the liquor interests. He thought Bullock and Kerns ought to be indorsed

On motion of Austin, Messrs. Bullock and Kerns were again nominated unanimously, whereupon the club adjourned.

CLOSE OF THE SCHOOL TERM

The present term of the East Portland schools will close on the 10th of June next. The regular examinations will begin Thursday morning, June 3d, and be conducted as follows Thursday, arithmetic and number work, Friday, grammar and language, Monday, geography and history Tuesday, reading Wednesday, spelling and composition Thursday, distribute cards and promotion certificates

Very neat examination programmes have been printed, containing full instructions as to the methods of conducting the various examinations and the rules governing credit marks. They also embody Prof Wetzell's closing address to the teachers, which is as follows

My Dear Fellows —The school year just closing has been a most successful and prosperous one The work in all the various grades has been faithfully and thoroughly done and the results are commensurate I thank you all for your hearty co-operation in carrying out the plans and methods as set forth in the course of study placed in your hands last fall Growth is a characteristic of all organisms. When growth is arrested, death ensues There is no neutral ground. We are either advancing or retrograding I am well satisfied with the work of the majority of you, you are growing teachers with exalted opinions of your profession A few of you, however do not give sufficient attention to details Careful attention to the little things in a child's early training will exert a wonderful influence in after years. Neglect these points and you have Hence you who have not those innate qualifications of the natural teacher must needs work with greater diligence and perseverance to accomplish results equal to those of the natural teacher But our schools rank well The light is falling in many dark places and we see where we can do work vastly superior to that of the past year We therefore anticipate still greater results the coming year Let us hope that we may realize our anticipations I trust you will all have a pleasant vacation and will return to your work next fall with renewed energy Again I thank you for your hearty co-operation Yours cordially,

W A WETZELL.

A HOLY TERROR FROM TEXAS

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning a slabsided, sky-scraping specimen of humanity who has been loafing around the various saloons of the city for several days past, entered a beer joint on L street and proceeded to inaugurate a reign of terror by banging his fist through one of the windows, making faces at the barkeeper and throwing himself disjointedly around the room The barkeeper not caring to engage in any athletic exercise at that particular moment, called on officer Atterberry, and that faithful guardian of the peace responded by seizing the gaunt scarecrow by the collar "Let go of me," said the slab-sided "I'm a holy terror from Texas, I am, and not ter be fooled with." Finding the fellow obstreperous, the officer called to his help Deputy Sheriff George Linville, who happened to be passing, and with the combined efforts of the two the "holy terror" was yanked ignominiously off to jail Upon being turned loose in the corridor the Texan terror proceeded to demolish the windows of the institution, tear down the heating stove, overturn the table and fill the fretted vault with curses blue as indigo He was thereupon seized by the nape of the neck and bounced into the iron tank, where he rattled his bones and gritted his teeth till daylight. At 10 o'clock he was taken before Recorder Gillespie and arraigned on two separate charges, one of defacing a building not his own, and the other of destroying personal property In default of $100 bonds he was committed to the county jail, where he now ignominiously languishes.

RECENT WEDDINGS

On the 24th inst Mr Frank Hill, a well known employe of Hirsch & Wile, was united in matrimony to Miss Annie Furlong of Portland, the ceremony being performed by Rev Father Florens at the pastoral residence corner Third and Oak streets. The happy couple have taken up their residence on the east side, and are the recipients of many congratulations at the hands of numerous friends.

On the 19th inst, the residence of Mr E. Hinmons, on Casey prairie was the scene of a happy event, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Carrie Hinmons the accomplished daughter of the household to Mr C S Murray Mr and Mrs. Murray have the best wishes of a host of friends They will soon be housekeeping at once in their own home on the east side, just beyond the city limits of Sullivan's island

I. O. O. F. BALL

A grand rally of the democracy of East Portland is on the tapis for to-morrow evening at the hall, corner Fourth and Taylor sts The county democracy are expected over in a body Hon J. B. Bellinger, Hon W. D. Fenton Judge A. S. Bennett, Sidney Dell, J. S. Hughes J. H. Lasky and others will speak A band of music will be in attendance

A PLAYFUL SEAL

The workmen engaged on the Oregon Pacific company's new steamboat at the foot of Mill street have been having considerable fun lately with a young seal which evinces a stubborn desire to be facetious. The animal crawled up on the bank on Monday, and, upon being approached by the workmen, became exceedingly playful. The men tried an experiment by taking him out on a boat and throwing him overboard, but before they could return to land the seal was ashore, ready for frolic. Some boys have gathered him in and taken him to their home for a playfellow.

NOTES.

A P Sharpstein, of Pendleton, was in the city yesterday

Mrs. Maggie Root has returned after an absence of several weeks visiting friends on Puget sound

Charlie Hill, who has been visiting at Astoria and vicinity for two weeks past, returned yesterday

Dr Belle J Schmeer will leave to-day for Spokane Falls, where she will enter upon the practice of medicine

The condition of Mrs. Jesse Bloodsworth is slightly improved, though she is no regarded as entirely out of danger.

Mrs Jarvis of Independence, daughter of Ben John Whitaker, came down yesterday to spend a couple of weeks visiting with her parents

Burglars entered the residence of W T B. Nicholson on Monday evening and generally ransacked the lower rooms Nothing of value was stolen

I P Tomlinson now in Le Mars, Iowa, is seriously ill with erysipelas A dispatch received by O V Monroe yesterday states that Mrs Tomlinson has arrived safely at her destination

The residence of Mrs McCormick, corner Tenth and Oak sts, was entered by thieves early yesterday morning and a quantity of clothing stolen Silverware in plain sight on the sideboard was untouched

Mrs Carley, of Powell's valley, was thrown violently from her carriage and sustained severe bruises about the head and shoulders Dr S Smith came to her assistance and rendered timely medical aid

THE COURTS

STATE CIRCUIT COURT NO II.

In the case of the Portland and Willamette Valley Railway Company vs the City of Portland judgment was given yesterday in defendants favor for costs The plaintiffs sued to have the question decided as to what damages they should pay the city for the possession of the public levee in accordance with a bill passed by the last legislature. Judge Smith decided that the city was invested with no right in the premises

April 2 W C Noon & Co. brought suit against S M Jefferys, Louis M Jeffreys and J E McKinney to recover a balance of $3 due on a promissory note executed at Weiser City Idaho January 5 last. Yesterday the case was dismissed, the parties concerned in it having arrived at a settlement.

In the case of Abbot against Gong Choy a mandate was issued from the supreme court that the appellant Gong Choy, and Low Hong and Yee Lin, sureties on this appeal, pay the respondent $483, the amount of the judgment of the court below, with interest since March 11 1886. Also that this cause be remanded to the court below, and the a judgment be entered and docketed in accordance herewith as to Gong Choy and his sureties, and that a new trial be had on all the issues in said case as to said Gong Wing

NEW SUITS.

R. B Wilson has brought suit in the state circuit court against A. J. Knott and W H Foster Plaintiff alleges that he is the owner of lots 25 and 26, block 318, Couch's addition, and that defendants wrongfully withhold the same from him to his damage in the sum of $1000, wherefore he prays judgment, and for the possession of the property

The Portland savings bank has instituted civil proceedings against Julius Heubner, James B Leahy, W J Leahy, D E. Leahy, George W. Shaver, E S. Cameron, Ed Lyons, C. Chamberlain, George H. Scoffin, D K Abrams and A A Knox to recover $985 on a promissory note Heubner and James B Leahy executed a note May 28, 1883, for $13,812 50 to W. A. Wells, payable in one year, and secured by a mortgage on the undivided ¼ part of the north 60 acres of the east ½ of the N E ¼ of S. 21 T 1 N., R 1 E. Heubner and Leahy paid $13,400 on the note, leaving a balance due, counting accrued interest, of $985 The note was transferred by Wells to the bank Defendants W. J. Leahy, D E Leahy, George W Shaver, J. R Cameron, Ed Lyon, C Chamberlain and George Chamberlain, George H. Scoffin and D. K. Abrams and A A Knox have some lien upon said above described premises, subsequent to that of plaintiff, and are therefore made parties defendant.

F. E. Greenwald has brought suit in the state circuit court for a divorce from Mrs. E. Greenwald, and for the custody of her minor child

An attachment suit has been commenced in the state circuit court by Ladd & Tilton against Z J Hatch to recover $1100 In Justice Davis's court Berger & Lock, the painters, have instituted proceedings against Hatch for $61 50 and to secure the same have put an attachment on the insurance of the steamer A. A. McGilvra in the North British Guardian, Oakland, Home and Commercial Union insurance companies

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT

L B Seeley vs S. C. Reed, two cases—Order extending time to take testimony, in accordance with stipulation.

J J Hatch et al vs the Willamette Iron Bridge company—Petition for modifying injunction set for hearing on Friday

Goldsmith vs Oliphant et al—Further time granted to take testimony

Weideman vs the Hartford Fire Insurance company—Defendant allowed to withdraw motion to strike out and to file demurrer to complaint.

COUNTY COURT

Yesterday in the police court Madame Bellegarde was arraigned on a charge of disorderly conduct. She asked a continuance of the case for trial until to-day, which request was granted, but it is understood that she seeks the matter after the adjournment of the court by paying a nominal fine Two Chinamen, Ah Joe and Ah Hong, were tried and convicted of fighting and allowed to pay over $10 each into the police fund Sam Bernheim was the only prisoner in the dock As usual he was charged with having been very drunk Tuesday night He received his usual dose, and then sat down During the trial of the other two above mentioned cases Sam showed how tipsy he was to being arrested by laying back against the wall and going fast asleep.

THE SMOKING NUISANCE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Allow one humble reader of your live paper to thank you for your most timely protest against the intolerable nuisance of tobacco smoke whiffed into the faces of passengers by the street car drivers, and in doing so, I beg you to extend this remonstrance and protest to other ways in which a patient and enduring public are made the victims of the boorishness and self-shines of the tobacco smoker In the street, in the stage or cab, at the postoffice delivery, and even at the counters of the banks, and everywhere men and women have to pause and wait a few moments ere they are assailed with this stinking offense Having endured this annoyance for years, in every conceivable way and form, I have come to the conclusion that the only remedy is a coercive one, or a cure upon the *similia similibus* principle—in this way You know the smelling bottles are quite he fashion now, and I propose the introduction of assafoetida smelling bottles to be carried about by all persons who object to the tobacco odor It will take quite a little while to become used to this peculiar indulgence but no longer, perhaps, than the tobacco smoker took to get used to his These bottles can be made as ornamental and costly as the finest meerschaum, and can be carried in the pockets, or by the ladies, hung to a handsome belt or suspended from a diamond pin. In time our clothing and persons would become thoroughly saturated with the delightful perfume We would carry it along with us to drawing room and parlor, just as the smoker does his, and on a close car or stage coach these bottles could be opened from time to time to regale all the passengers, as well as to comfort and delight ourselves

I haven't time now, Mr Editor, to enlarge upon the subject but he never I think about it the more it commends itself to my approval The objections of persons for whom it seems to me to be just the thing I mean the clergy When they visit a delicate sick lady in a close chamber this would be a delightful perfume to be introduced with the communion service and to service the same have put an attachment on the insurance of the steamer A. A. McGilvra in the North British Guardian, Oakland, Home and Commercial Union insurance companies

"THE STATE OF OREGON"

Judge Deady's Reply to this Toast at the Queen's Dinner Monday Night.

Mr Chairman and Members of the British Benevolent Society The title to the country called Oregon was for a long time in dispute between John Bull and Uncle Sam Neither of them had any very definite claim to the country, and less present use for it.

The controversy was a diplomatic and friendly one, and like sensible people they agreed to occupy it jointly until it was necessary to settle the dispute. In the meantime a British fur company—he Hudson Bay—found its way to the west of the Rocky mountains and planted its posts near the valley of the Columbia from its mouth to its source, and prior to and up to 1840, it seemed as if the country—at least all north of the Columbia—would be held and considered British territory, by right of occupation, if not otherwise

But the occupation of the fur company was necessarily limited and scattered, and as evidence of right to the soil, not many degrees removed from that of the aborigines

In time a stray trapper or adventure brought word across the continent of the existence of the Columbia river and the Pacific coast—the Walhonet valley—where the clouds drop fatness and the earth is evergreen

Soon the American farmer and frontiersman yoked his faithful oxen to the family wagon, and with wife and children took up the line of march to Oregon Within four years from the time the first wagon crossed the Rocky mountains the country south of the Columbia was comparatively occupied by American citizens, and Great Britain had agreed that the 49th parallel of north latitude should be the boundary between the two countries.

The plow and the ax of the American pioneer had proved a more effectual means of conquest and occupation than the musket and trap of the fur company

The fur company withdrew to the north, with the British dominion, but many of its employees and some of the traders, having taken root in the land and become accustomed to government of the people for its people remained in Oregon and cast their lot with us

The leading men of the fur company were educated North Britons As a rule they were fellow citizens and friends and the old associations of the past will always be an open and welcome hand for the stranger and unfortunate In the settlement and growth of the country their influence society and commercially has counted for much, and that for good.

But this is not all Their presence here and in our immediate northern border has doubtless served to influence higher minds of the British cabinet to a policy more liberal to the United States than would otherwise have been adopted. Be this as it may, it is certain that the treaty which settled the boundary question was negotiated at London by Lord Pakington, a statesman of the old school, and a friend of the fur company, and Mr Pakington, a statesman of the new school, and a friend of the American settlers in Oregon, and each in their turn was the representative of Great Britain in the matter

And so the British element has always been a somewhat notable and influential one in Oregon and Her Majesty's birthday, considered as a season British festival is now as heartily celebrated here as anywhere in the known world

Oregon did not grow up, leaning on the arm of an elder sister, or become organized as an annex to a neighboring state, like the members of the Union north and west of the Ohio river It was not formed by the mere gradual and unpremeditated overflow of population from one degree of longitude to another, as oil spreads over paper But, like Virginia and Massachusetts and other colonies on the Atlantic seaboard, founded two centuries earlier, it was from the beginning a distinct and separate settlement of self-governing and directing people The pioneers of the Pacific, like those of the Atlantic, were separated from their point of migration by thousands of miles of trackless waste.

Indeed, the state of Oregon was more autonomous in its origin and early growth than any state within the limits of the Union. The Atlantic colonies, save perhaps the small matter of the Plymouth Rock congregation, who were soon absorbed in the Massachusetts Bay colony, were planted and watered by some powerful company or proprietor in England and largely directed and sided thereby

But the Oregon colony was emphatically a popular, political movement conducted by private persons with no recognized leader or concerted plan It was really one of those singular movements of the human race in which numbers of people, without precon ver or purpose, are moved by some common controlling impulse, to transplant themselves to some unknown and remote region and having done so proceed at once, as by a political habit or instinct, to unite together in a civil society and form a state upon whose dominion they might well inscribe, *Sic volut propris*

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And so it comes about that we are keeping the queen's birthday in Oregon with our British cousins, under the stars and stripes rather than the union jack, while the eagle and the lion—the lord of lands and the king of beasts—hold divided sway over the great Northwest in peace and harmony And so may it be.

MR. ELLERS'S FIGURES ANALYZED

HALSEY, May 21

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

I notice in THE WEEKLY OREGONIAN of May 21 a communication from Mr George H. Ellers, containing the following remarkable statement, which I think needs explanation "Land, unlike capital, will not produce spontaneously, but to gain profit from our land we must invest in horses, plows, wagons, cultivators in short, we must invest from $1200 to $1500 in implements." "On a 320-acre farm it requires an investment as above stated, of $1500 On this $1500 we pay to our benign government, or rather to a few manufacturers, 42 per cent, tariff taxes, amounting to $630" He closes by asking, 'Is it any wonder our farmers are getting poorer every year, and will continue to do so until relieved of tariff taxes?" We suppose Mr Ellers means by "tariff taxes" the tariff which the U S government imposes as a protection to manufactures. We were not aware before that the farmer paid to the manufacturer a tariff tax of 42 per cent. of the price paid for the horses which he uses on the farm Will Mr Ellers explain how the tax is collected? Last year the Ben wagon sold in this place for $ 00 According to Mr Ellers's statement the manufacturer received $42 tariff tax, leaving $58 for freight charges, wholesale dealers profits, retail dealers' commission and cost of production In 1881 the writer could have bought from any retail dealer in Illinois the Ben farm wagon for $ 0 Deducting freight charges and retail dealer's commission, which is not less than $10, the manufacturer would receive $40 Deducting $42, which he receives as tariff tax, and you have the cost of production, which is $ If this is not a correct analysis of Mr Ellers's statement, will he please give one?

Mr Ellers would certainly do well to go to manufacturing wagons Here, too, would be a good chance for some of the Portland capitalists to invest in a profitable business FARMER

AN ALASKA MOSQUITO STORY

S. F Call

J A Johnson, a well known mining expert, returned from Alaska a few days ago Mr Johnson has been examining a mine on Douglas island, supposed to be an extension of the Alaska mine, in the interest of some French capitalists He brought with him ore specimens which indicated a mineral wealth of that region

"Next to the rich ore" said Mr Johnson "what I struck me most forcibly was the mosquitoes Why, sir, they kill the bears. Now it seems strange that a mosquito could kill a bear, but this is the way it is done The bears come down from the hills into the marsh land to feed on roots and berries—a sort of cranberry found there As soon as they get comfortably to work the mosquitoes attack them, and go for their eyes The bears get up on their hind legs to fight them off, and sink into the swamp The mosquitoes, which are of a most extraordinary size, keep at them until they are totally blind and then they have them completely at their mercy I have seen often a dozen bear carcasses in those swamps, positively killed by the mosquitoes

Fever and Ague

C Vreeland Hackensack N J Feb 1885 writes that he has been troubled with fever and ague for over two years Quinine would not cure him, though taken in very large doses Finally he used five Brandreth's Pills and was entirely cured for two years and restored to perfect health.

SPEECH BY PENNOYER

Delivered on Monday at Pendleton, Umatilla County

Devoted Mainly to the Columbia River and to the Chinese Question

Fellow Citizens of Umatilla County I appear before you as the democratic nominee for governor of Oregon, and as such nominee I propose to frankly define my position on the leading questions of the day, and to frankly appeal to you for your support and your suffrage Before the nominating convention was held, I made no effort directly or through any manner of indirection to procure the nomination But when once the convention has entrusted the party ensign into my hands and when once I have accepted that trust, it is my solemn duty to call to my support all those who can rally under that banner And who cannot so rally in the present contest and with the existing issues The issues which have been received in this contest are the most important of any issues which have ever been discussed in any previous state campaign Shall the greatest natural thoroughfare of commerce in Oregon remain forever as it now is and for a long time has been under the control of private corporations or shall it be opened as it should be, to unrestricted competition? This is the one great question and the other is of equal importance and that is shall the free soil of Oregon be consummated forever, as it is now with the curse of alien labor or shall it be alone dedicated to the free labor of American citizens

THE OPENING OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER.

These are the great questions which are presented to you now upon which I propose to frankly state my views, and in the support of which I confidently appeal to the state of Eastern Oregon The late of Oregon occupies a position anomalous so that of any other state of the Union, or other country of the civilized globe This state possesses along its northern boundary one of the grandest rivers of the world, which is entirely under the control of private corporations No provision exists whereby the resident of the upper river basin can reach tide water without paying tribute to private parties Such a condition of affairs exists in Oregon and nowhere else And such a condition of affairs ought not to be allowed to exist private longer It is the duty, both of the state and the general government to secure to this people of Oregon the opening of our great natural thoroughfares of commerce to unrestricted competition Oregon should not be allowed much longer to remain in such an anomalous condition. Her great rivers should be opened to free commerce, and when done that is effected enterprises will spring into renewed life and vigor and Oregon will stand on the threshold of a new and brighter era

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THE LABOR QUESTION

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But here are other things besides arbitration which must be done before labor trouble can cease Unjust legislation must be removed Our tariff laws by which the federal government collects its revenue, which are paid by the consumer, bear with unjust hardship upon the poor About 40 per cent of what we consume goes as a tax to the government A poor man with a family of children, with perhaps 100 in the world, and who lives by the labor of his hands has to pay at times the tax that his neighbor with no family and who is worth $50 000 will be required to pay The wealth of the country is not taxed at all to support the expenses of the general government Luxuries and not necessaries should be taxed And then, again, a very large amount of the revenue collected must be expended in the legislation of the state not only enforce this provision but give effect to all other plenary reserved powers which the highest tribunal of the land has declared it possesses in regard to aliens not subject to naturalization, and it can of itself, do a great deal towards removing the great curse from our midst To-day the great producing and laboring classes of our state are being ground down between the upper and the nether millstones of corporate power and cheap servile labor, and they, imploringly, lift their hands to the state for relief Such relief should be granted in due time and in full measure

While upon this question I must be permitted to say one word of a personal character Last winter there was a general agitation of the Chinese question in Portland It is the constitutional right of the American people to meet together and discuss public questions of any and however, participated in any meeting while I was called to meet at the court house There was talk of organizing a vigilance committee I thought it time to speak out. I wrote a letter to be published. If that letter had been published I would not have been at the meeting. It was not published, and I determined to be heard at the meeting in favor of peace and law The hour for the meeting arrived The mayor was not present in the room at all I was called to the chair resolutions in favor of sustaining and enforcing the law were passed, and the meeting adjourned. The result of that meeting was good No more disturbances were had, and the bad feeling existing in the community died away I claim, and I deem contradiction from any source, that my action at that meeting was strong it only with good to the peace and good order of the city of Portland

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THE STATE FINANCES

Much has been said by the republican papers concerning the financial management of the democratic and republican state administrations

When the democratic party went out of power there were bonded debts created by the republican and democratic legislatures, as follows

Soldiers bounty bonds	$ 400 00
Soldiers relief bonds	50 00
Deficiency bonds payable out of interest and redemption fund	100 000 00
Military bonds payable out of general fund	132 858 5
Wagon road warrants payable out of swamp land, and 5 per cent land fund	150 000 00
Outstanding warrants payable from taxes derived from special tax,	19 [illegible] 6
Total,	$ [illegible] 8

Seventy thousand dollars of this last sum was inherited from the republican administration existing in 1870

It will be seen by this that the appropriations made by the several legislatures were not met by levying a tax sufficient to meet them This was a duty which every legislature should have performed In making an appropriation a tax should have been levied to meet warrants drawn against it The attention of every legislature for years was called to this fact, and it was not until 1880 that the legislature made provision to pay outstanding warrants.

Provision was made in 1864 during Governor Gibbs administration to pay off the outstanding warrants, and all others were provided for under democratic administrations. The only credit that the republican party can possibly claim in regard to the payment of the state debt is as provided for by previous democratic administrations, in that it applied the funds to the purpose provided for by law, and did not misapply or steal all of them This credit is hardly accorded to it In the figures given by republican orators in regard to state expenditures, not one word has yet been said about the profligate expenditure of money involved in the expenses of the last extra session of the legislature, which was convened for purely partisan purposes. There they are discreetly silent

CONCLUDING REMARKS

The issues of this campaign are business issues rather than party issues. Men should vote upon the questions of the present and not by the prejudices of the past. Knowing their weakness before the people upon the live issues of to-day, the ring republicans were busy appealing to the prejudices of bygone years. The voter of to-day is alone interested in the live questions of to-day, and it behooves at once the weakness of their cause when the republicans thus try to evade them by hiding up the old skeletons of other years. For myself, I am one of that unfortunate class who will adhere to their convictions through evil as well as through good report. If adherence to the democratic faith be a crime, then some of the noblest and purest men who ever lived, whose names are inseparably interwoven in the brightest pages of American history, are criminals. But it is not so The tenets of the democratic faith are the very foundation stones of constitutional liberty

In conclusion, fellow citizens, I will say that if elected to the office for which I am nominated, I will endeavor to discharge its duties to the very best of my ability I will endeavor to see to it that a legislation shall go for the public good and not for private gain, and that the administration of state affairs during my term of office shall be, at least, the peer of those which have preceded it and in all respects one which will meet your approval. To this end, if elected, I will use all my power and ability and call the patriotism and prerogatives of the high office with which I shall be entrusted Fellow citizens of Umatilla county, I respectfully appeal to you for your suffrage at the coming election Let your only slogan in the present contest be 'free rivers, free soil and free labor' let this be sounded from hillside to river and from the mountains to the sea, and the people will rally to our support and victory will be assured

A PLUCKY AUTOBRAT

Frank A St Petersburg letter

An occurrence is reported from Livadia which illustrates the coolness and splendid courage of the czar One morning recently he started out to hunt, and was leaving the palace by a rear staircase which he seldom used Just at the moment of the czar's appearance a number of soldiers of the guard were rushing up the stairs after a half-savage, brutal looking moujik, whose arms and hands were bound by straps of leather The prisoner was struggling furiously to escape, and at each of itself, do a great deal towards removing the great curse from our midst To-day the great producing and laboring classes of our state are being ground down between the upper and the nether millstones of corporate power and cheap servile labor, and they, imploringly, lift their hands to the state for relief Such relief should be granted in due time and in full measure

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FROM [illegible]

WARDNER, Idaho, May 24, 1886.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

This new mining camp is the finest and fastest building into town will soon be a fair sized town. For most ages naught was here but a black and dreary snow-covered mountain canyon, down which the icy winds moaned and howled with but little force, from the looks of the uprooted and broken trees, dried and blackened logs strewn over the canyon's rocks, abrupt sides. Now there are nearly 200 buildings, of logs and rather, and a few tents, scattered for about half a mile from the bottom of the narrow canyon. The only steep street, extending through the town, is decorated with stumps and tall trees, blackened, limbless, stagpole-like trees that serve as good hitching, sign and lamp posts. The town is at the head of the canyon, which is called Milo gulch and is about one mile in length, extending north to the south fork of the Coeur d'Alene, at a point on the north fork of the river